

24 Houses AND LOTS For Sale By BEMIS, FIFTEENTH AND DOUGLAS STS.

No. 1, New house, 7 rooms, on Cumby street... No. 2, 3-story house, 9 rooms, well, cistern and bath... No. 3, House of 10 rooms, on Harney, near 9th street, stone foundation, \$4,000.

BEFORE THE BATTLE. Republicans and Democrats Arrayed Against Each Other. The Opposing Sides Massing Their Forces for the Final Contest.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL. THE CONFERENCE ACCOMPLISHES NOTHING. The democratic caucus remained in session but fifteen minutes.

WASHINGTON, October 8.—After the adjournment of the republican caucus its chairman, Senator Anthony, furnished the following to the press as the presentation of the case from a republican standpoint.

ARRIVAL OF SENATOR DAVIS.—The Ball Will be Started Rolling To-day. THE SECRETARYSHIP WILL GO OVER UNTIL THE DECEMBER SESSION.

Senator Fair is not expected this session. He has paired with Senator Platt, of Connecticut. All others are expected to be here in their seats. It

is probable that the democrats will not take any steps in regard to the election of a secretary before December, unless a movement in that direction is inaugurated by the republicans, but allow Chief Clerk Fisher to perform the functions of that office.

Those who ought to know best seem to think that the cabinet slate will depend somewhat on the issue of the republican protest against Senator Bayard's election to the presidency pro tem of the senate.

There is nothing now to indicate that there will be a long session. The senate will be called to order at noon by the chief clerk, and Senator Pendleton will make a speech in nominating Senator Bayard for the presidency pro tem.

ARRIVAL OF SENATOR DAVIS. Senator David Davis arrived to-day and has been called on by a score of democratic senators this evening.

THE TURF. NATIONAL ASSOCIATED PRESS. JEROME PARK RACES. NEW YORK, October 8.—The first race, three-quarters of a mile, was won by Bonnie Lizzie, Checkmate second, Sir Hugh third. Time, 1:18.

ATHLETIC. NEW YORK, October 8.—At the American Athletic club games at the Polo grounds to-day, L. E. Myers beat the best time ever made in the world in a 1,000 yards run by a professional or amateur.

Indications. National Associated Press. WASHINGTON, October 10, 1 a. m.—For the lake region: Fair weather, north winds, higher barometer, lower temperature.

WASHINGTON. Gaiteau to be Brought Before the Grand Jury To-day.

The Assassin Growing More Nervous as the Time for His Trial Draws Near.

A Sensation Created by the Discovery of Frauds in the Pension Office.

Further Developments Saturday in the Obriestany Divorce Suit.

Conkling Calls on the President and Has a Two Hours' Talk.

He Denies the Rumor That He Has Been Offered the Treasury Portfolio.

GUITEAU. GROWING NERVOUS. Guiteau will probably be brought before the grand jury to plead on Monday.

Mrs. Christiany, in the divorce case against her husband here to-day, testified that while residing in Lansing, Mich., on one occasion her husband struck her and knocked her down.

CONKLING. HE CALLS ON THE PRESIDENT. WASHINGTON, October 8.—The visit of ex-Senator Conkling at this time and the fact that he was closeted for two hours with the president, has revived the old rumor of the probability of his being tendered and of his accepting the treasury portfolio.

MISCELLANEOUS. STANDARD SILVER DOLLARS. WASHINGTON, October 8.—Standard silver dollars to the amount of \$905,907 were distributed during the week ending Saturday against \$923,993 for the corresponding week of 1880.

FEATS IN THE PENSION OFFICE. WASHINGTON, October 9.—The alleged discovery of frauds in the pension office created a decided sensation here. Officials here are exceedingly non-committal.

WASHINGTON, October 9.—President Arthur remained at home to-day with the single exception of attending divine services at St. John's church this morning. He was accompanied by Senator Jones, of Nevada. He occupied the old presidential pew in the center of the church. In the absence of the rector, Dr. Leonard,

the sermon was preached by Dr. Potter, but had no special significance.

ELECTRIC BRIEFS. CHICAGO, October 9.—This is the tenth anniversary of Chicago's great conflagration, by which the better part of the city was swept away.

THE UNITED STATES ASSOCIATION OF CHARCOAL IRON WORKERS were in session Saturday discussing subjects of interest to the business. The delegates visited the exposition and zoological gardens and last evening had a banquet at the Highland house.

DES MOINES, October 9.—There are several cases of Texas fever among cattle in Audubon county, taken from Cherokee cattle sent there to feed. Pink-eye has broken out among the horses here. Several cases fatal.

CHICAGO, October 9.—Dr. Wayland Heret, late of Brooklyn, preached his first sermon to-day, on assuming the pastorate of the First Baptist church in this city, made vacant by the resignation of Dr. Lannier Sigström.

ST. JOHN, N. B., October 9.—Sir Henry Maxse, the new governor of New Foundland, arrived to-day from England by the steamship Nova Scotia.

MONTREAL, Oct. 9.—Hickson, general manager of the Grand Trunk railroad, arrived to-day in the steamer Circassian.

COUNTY CONVENTIONS. The Democrats, Alliance and Greenbackers of Seward County in Convention.

A Coalition Formed Between the Alliance and Republicans. Seward, Neb., October 9.—The democrats, alliance and greenbackers held their county conventions in this city yesterday. An attempt was made to form a coalition of all three parties, but the democratic overtures were rejected by the greenback and alliance delegates.

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FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC. Gladstone Makes a Speech on Free Trade.

The Ports of Tunis Occupied by French Troops.

Probability That the French Ministry Will Resign Shortly.

Fatal Shooting Scrape at Quincy, Ill., Between Two Sporting Men.

An Old Man Near Osage City, Kan., Murdered For His Money.

Crimes, Casualties and Miscellaneous News Notes From All Over the Country.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS. NATIONAL ASSOCIATED PRESS. PORTS OF TUNIS OCCUPIED BY FRENCH TROOPS.

PARIS, October 9.—The ports of Tunis have been occupied by French troops. Two thousand men are encamped at the gates of the city. Very little excitement was caused by this important event, except among the Jews in outlying quarters who have been asked permission to carry off the old cannon of the forts, whether with a view to concealing them or to use them as weapons of defense is not apparent.

THE FRENCH MINISTRY. It remains an open question whether, as they certainly intended a few days ago, the present ministers will resign before the opening of the session or whether, yielding to the force of public opinion, they will remain in office until the Africa question has been fully decided by the chambers. In case it would, it seems certain, judging from articles in La République France and from private conversation with frequenters of the palaces bourbon, that M. Gambetta will have to undertake the task of forming a new ministry until a debate has been held.

GLADSTONE ON FREE TRADE. LONDON, October 8.—Mr. Gladstone remained at Leeds to-day quite tired out and exhausted. He received, however, a number of callers. At a great meeting last night more than 20,000 people were present. Mr. Gladstone said that the course of the obstructionists in parliament had rendered imperative certain alterations in the rules of the house of commons. The progress of the French treaty had met with no serious difficulty. He was certain, he added, that his government in England would ever pledge itself to abolish free trade as Germany or America had. As long as America adhered to protection British commercial supremacy was assured.

MEETING OF KEMO. King Alfonso, of Spain, met the king of Portugal at Valencia Alcantara to-day. This is a fortified town on the left bank of the Tagus near the Portuguese frontier. Both of the monarchs, who appeared to be in excellent spirits, then proceeded together to Cáceres, the capital of the province of Estremadura, where to-morrow they will witness the great bull fight. The bull ring at Cáceres is the largest in Spain.

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posed to have originated over gambling. SUPPOSED MURDER. SAN ANTONIO, Tex., October 9.—Last night about seventeen miles west of here the bodies of two men were seen on the track of the International railroad, but too late to stop the train. They were horribly mangled. One was an American and the other a Mexican. It is supposed that they were murdered and placed on the track to hide the crime.

BRUTAL HUSBANDS. NEW YORK, October 9.—Late last night John O'Connor, a carpenter, came home drunk and shot his wife in the side, inflicting a mortal wound from which she died this morning at 9 o'clock.

Maria McKeneer was in a butcher shop near her residence when she was attacked by her husband, John, from whom she had been separated several years, and fatally stabbed in the chest and abdomen.

TWO DESPERADOS HUNG. SOCORRO, N. M., October 9.—L. Merdeux, commonly known as "Frenchy," and Busby Clark, two hardened desperados, were lynched here to-day for robbing a store and stealing a horse at Lamby. They confessed, and were chained together and hanged to a cottonwood tree.

KILLED BY A TRAIN. KANSAS CITY, October 8.—Geo. W. Freeman, a carpenter of Codas City, was killed by an M. K. & T. train at Rogers' landing to-day. The cowcatcher struck him and carried his lifeless body to the depot at Jefferson City.

FATAL ACCIDENT TO A MINER. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., October 9.—Joe Christian, a miner, was badly injured last evening by a blast in the north shaft of the coal mine. His skull was fractured so as to render death almost certain. The accident was the result of carelessness.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT. CLINTON, Iowa, October 8.—A passenger train, bound from Rock Island to Racine, ran into a freight train at Sutton Junction, Ill., three miles east of this city, yesterday. J. J. Flanagan, station agent, and Arthur Cuddy were killed. Lester Fisk was hurt internally and will die. L. Rosenblatt, a traveling man of Beloit, Wis., was badly wounded and H. B. Sutherland badly crushed. The accident was caused by the failure of the air brakes to work.

BLIND TO DEATH. SPARTA, Wis., October 8.—William Vivan, a wealthy farmer, while returning home on horseback with a scythe, cut his arm and bled to death. He was found yesterday. His left arm was gnawed off by dogs.

WENT ASHORE. QUEREC, October 9.—The ship Carcoran, one of the largest of the Allen line of steamers, on her way to Glasgow, went ashore twenty miles below here to-day. Her fore compartments are all out of water. Tugs have gone to her assistance.

MICHIGAN SUFFERERS. The Relief Committees Acting Harmoniously and Supplies Being Sent Them.

DETROIT, Mich., October 9.—The secretary of the Pittsburg, Pa., relief committee, having been sent into the Michigan burnt district to spy out the land, publishes the following report to-day: "I have returned from a trip of nearly one hundred miles through the burnt district with letters from the Detroit and Port Huron committees. Have met the agents of both, finding them working in perfect harmony. I have been present at the distribution of the supplies, and have seen and conversed with the people at the stations and at their farms, and there is general satisfaction with the manner of distribution and unbounded gratitude to the donors. The wheat is everywhere green above the ground, making their hearts tranquil as to the future. The late cold nights have caused some distress on account of lack of shelter and bedding. These deficiencies are now being speedily remedied. I have found 'cranks' and madmen, but all sensible people admit that the relief has been prompt and efficient. The fact that planting time had already arrived when the fire occurred, and there is now a larger acreage shown than ever before is the best evidence of the efficiency of the committee. There are no fences, but the crops in no danger of being destroyed by roving cattle. A little washing and an abundance of green grass will protect the people for the present. The extent of land under improvement was not anticipated by me and the most astonishing fact was that in such an area of improved land so much destruction was possible. It is rare to see so much good farming land in one body as exists in this region. To sum up, my observations lead me to believe that there has been a widespread destruction of property, a great loss of human life, and a vast number of people requiring relief thrown upon the charity of the country. The committee, of which ex-Senator Baldwin is chairman, will soon be in possession of complete statistics which will enable it to determine to what extent the trust so far has been faithfully and economically administered. There has been a perfect understanding between the agents on the ground, and so far as I could learn cases of duplication and errors have been few. (Signed) D. H. WILLIAMS, Secretary of the Michigan Relief Committee for the city of Pittsburg, Pa.

MURDERED FOR HIS MONEY. KANSAS CITY, October 9.—John Morrissey, an old man living alone on a farm near Osage City, Kas., has long been suspected of having a large amount of money concealed about his premises, and was attacked by four masked men this evening while feeding his stock. They took \$1,350 from his pockets. There is no clue to the identity of the robbers, but it is supposed to be some of his neighbors.

FATAL SHOOTING SCRAPE. QUINCY, Ill., October 9.—A shooting scrape took place at 1 o'clock on Main street, near the opera house, to-day. John McDade, ex-chief of police, had a judge against another sporting man named Jackson. They met and McDade, who was armed with a double barreled shotgun, immediately fired, the first lead taking effect in Jackson's jaw, tearing it in twain. He fired another shot, which took effect in Jackson's leg. Jackson fell at the first shot, but raised on his knees with a navy revolver and fired, striking McDade in the abdomen, inflicting a mortal wound. The affair creates intense excitement and is supposed to have originated over gambling.