THE OMAHA DAILY BEE.

FOURTEENTH YEAR. OMAHA, NEB., SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 30, 1884.

HORRIBLE HOLOCAUST.

Burning of a Car Crowded With Sleeping Men in Colorado.

Many of Them Burned to Death, and Many More Injured.

Only One Narrow Window Open for Escape.

Horrible Sufferings of the Unfortunate Victims.

A Mass of Burned Trunks, Legs and Arms.

Sickening Details of the Horrible Catastrophe.

DENVER, Col., August 29—The News, Greeley, special says: The burning of a circus car nine miles north of Greeley was attended with indescribable horrors. The burned car was next to the engine in a train of seventeen cars, containing Orton's Anglo-American circus which left Collins about midnight for Golden, over the Greeley, Salt Lake & Pacific road. The train was nearing Windsor, a mall station neer Greeley, running about twenty five miles an hour, when engineer Gallepriest discovered the car to be on fire. He reversed his engine, and threw open the whistle valve.

SIXTY MEN WERE IN THE CAR

arranged in three tiers of berths on either side. The forward side door was closed, and the men in bunks were sleeping against it. The rear side door was also closed, and the man who woke discovered the lower unoccupied berth next to it, containing rubbish, to be on fire, filling the car with smoke, and cutting off escape in that direction. The only means of egress was through a small window between the car and the engine. John Pine, Edgerton, Mr. Corsen, and Elmer Millet of Iowa, crawled through the opening and tried to pass in water from the engine tank. Owing to suffocating gases it was difficult to arouse the sleepers. Some were kicked and bruised in a shocking manner, and pitched out of the window. The screams of those unable to get through the blockade was terrifying. The

WILD GLARE OF THE FLAMES,

and the cries of the burning victims outside who were waiting in agony on cactus beds, caused the wild beasts in the adjoining cars to become frantic with terror, making the scene appalling. The performers who occupied the rear cars gazed with white faces on the awful spectacle. In the midst of the confusion two or three heroic souls who appeared to be equal to the occasion, bravely cut their way to their companions to find them already

THE AGONY OF DEATH.

Albert Lake, in charge of the animals, and his friend Keat, walked over the cactus in their bare feet, pouring buckets of oil on the blistered unfortunates, wrapping them in blankets. An old Pacific coast sailor named McDonald, formerly of Forepaugh's show, was terribly burned, his flesh hanging in shreds. The rending cries of the men on the prairie, the smothered

APPEALS OF THE DYINGWITHIN THE CAR

the roar of the flames; the howling of the animals made the scene terrible beyond description. The odor of roasting flesh and the distant cry of coyotes added to the general horror of the scene. The voices of the dying grew fainter and soon ceased. Meantime the engine had

GONE TO GREELEY FOR ASSISTANCE,

returning with Dr. Jessie Hartis, president of the state medical association. Many of the rescued in being pulled through the small windows had limbs broken, joints dislocated, hands and feet were burned off. Roasted trunks of bodies were found in one place, legs in another, and piles of roasted and shriveled carcasses were pulled out of the ruins. At daylight a flat car carried the charred bodies into Greeley for interment. County commissioners buried the remains in a

HUGE COFFIN SEVEN FEET WIDE,

and ten feet long, in Greeley cemetery. Rev. Mr. Reed, of the Presbyterian church, conducted the funeral service. The coroner empannelled a jury who were unable to learn the cause of the fire, as the managers with the remainder of the company left immediately for Golden to fill the afternoon engagement. It is impossible to get a complete list of the dead, as many were engaged but a day or two, and their names were unknown.

DENVER, August 29.—The names of the dead so far as learned, are as follows:

Alex. McLeod, Monticello, Wis.

Thomas McCarthy, Independence, Ia.

John Kelly, New York City.

Others known as Severthorn, Andy, Friendly, Frank, George, Smithie, and one unknown. The following is a list of the sufferers by the circus car fire, now at St. Luke's hospital, in this city:

E. E. Fairbanks, aged 22, arms, legs, face and body badly burned.

Albert Barden, aged 17, Logan, Kas.; arms, face and body burned.

Thomas Golden, aged 17, Detroit, Mich.; very badly burned on back and legs.

N. J. Zimmerman, aged 18, St. Louis, Mich; arms, legs, back and face fearfully burned.

Frank King, Menominee, Mich; badly burned.

Michael McGlenn, twenty-eight, Halton, Michigan, face, hands badly burned.

Hugh O'Donnell, fifty-six New Orleans, La., badly burned about face, arms, hands and back, will probably die.

A number of the rescued ones agree that in the car were two barrels of gasoline which were exploded either by sparks from the engine or from naked torch with which the men were accustomed to light themselves to bed.

HONORS TO THE CANDIDATES.

Two of the Nominees for Positions on the State Ticket Serenaded.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

ASHLAND, NEB., August 29.—About five hundred citizens of Ashland formed in procession on Silver street this evening, headed by the Ashland cornet band, and marched to the residence of the Hon. H. H. Shedd, republican nominee for lieutenant-governor and extended congratulations. Hon. A. B. Fuller spoke in behalf of the citizens, and Mr. Shedd responded in an able and happy manner. There is great rejoicing over his nomination.

SEWARD, Aug. 29.—Hon. Wm. Leese was serenaded by the largest number of people ever gathered here on such an occasion. The Plumed Knight club consisting of one hundred men in uniform, headed by the Quickstep cornet band, and accompanied by a delegation of citizens regardless of party affiliations to the number of five hundred marched to the residence of the next attorney general of Nebraska. Mr. Leese was called for and responded in his usual manner. Music followed, after which speeches were made by Ex-Lieutenant Govesnor Carns, Judge T. L. Norval, Hon. D. C. McKillap, T. G. Simmons, editor of the Nebraska Reporter, and other leading citizens, regardless of party faith. The name of Hon. James Laird being mentioned it was greeted with a hearty round of cheers. The republicans of Seward county are thoroughly in earnest and the nomination of Mr. Leese has greatly added to the widespread enthusiasm on every hand and this county will roll up a rousing majority for the republican ticket this fall. As we send other bands of the city are serenading Seward county's favorite candidate.

SLAVERY REVIVED,

Sale of a Girl as a Slave at Saratoga N. Y. By a Cuban.

Special dispatch to THE BEE.

TROY, N. Y., August 29.—The Saratoga correspondent of a local paper tells of the sale of a slave in Saratoga Tuesday. The girl is described as having been the property of a wealthy Cubra family. She was sold in the regular way, save that the date of the bill of sale, which was drawn up by a Saratoga attorney, was Havana June 28 1884 instead of Saratoga August 26 1884. (the latter being the actual day of the transfer of the girl). the payment of price fixed at $1,200. The girl has a light complexion, is comely, and only twenty years old. She has been in a family that owned her. Her purchaser is a widower of ten years, with no children. He is to be married in Havana in October, and it is said that he intends presenting the girl to his bride as her maid.

A Warm Welcome Home.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

KEARNEY, Neb., August 29.—The band and the citizens of Shelton greeted Joseph Scott fcandidate for land commissioner, as the train halted at the depot at Gibbon. Hosts of friends congratulated him. On arriving at Kearney the band and inhabitants, regardless of political preference, welcomed him home. Hon. A. H. Connor delivered an address of welcome, to which Scott feelingly replied. Short speeches were made by Mallalieu and Tate, after which a general hand-shaking and refreshments were in order. The enthusiasm was unbounded.

Cremated in a Sleeping Car.

DENVER, Co., Aug 29.—At eleven o'clock last night the train belonging to the Anglo-American circus, Miles Orton, proprietor, left Fort Collins for Golden, via the Greeley, Salt Lake & Pacific road. Forty minutes later, when near Greely, the sleeping car in which seventy-five men employed as roustabouts of the circus were asleep, caught fire and was wholly consumed. Ten men perished, two were seriously and five slightly burned. The fire was communicated from the open torch with which the car was lighted to a quantity of gasoline which was being carried in the same car, causing an explosion. It is impossible to learn the names at present. It is believed that the employees of the circus are entirely responsible for the accident.

An Illinois Mystery.

ST. LOUIS, August 29—Further information from O'Fallon, Ills., is to the effect that Mrs. Crother died between nine and ten o'clock last night, after repeatedly stating that she killed Mrs. Cormac, but without giving any reason for the deed. It seems to be well known, however, that she entertained bad feelings toward Cormac, growing out of jealousy and that she had several times threatened to kill her. She was a woman of 48 years, and wife of Thomas Crother, a coal miner. She had been divorced from two husbands before marrying Crother, and had lived a very unhappy life. Mrs. Cormac is the widowed sister of B. J. Vancourt, owner and operator of the coal mines near O'Fallon, a politician of some local note. She was a very highly esteemed lady who lived a retired life a short distance from town, and it doesn't appear that she knew Mrs. Crother was an enemy. John A. Lehman, a son-in-law of the suicide, says he never knew of any trouble between the women and regards the affair as very mysterious.

Yellow Jack in New York.

NEW YORK, August 29.—An unknown sailor was found unconscious in the street Wednesday. He died in the hospital of yellow fever. This is the first case here.

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NEWS OF ALL NATIONS.

The French Still Firing AWay in the Min iver.

The Next Move Probably an Attack on Shanghai.

The Duke of Edinburg Heartily Received at Dublin.

Cuba Quarantines Against Cholera and Yellow Fever.

France Does Not Want so Many Englishmen in Egypt.

The Cholera Record for the Day—Other Foreign News.

Mauling the Mongolians.

PARIS, August 29.—The official report concerning the Langson affair, from Gen. Millot commander of the French forces at Tonquin, praises the valor of Col. Degenne, who is in command of the detachment sent to occupy Langson, but says he acted too precipitately. Degeune was under orders to occupy Langson peacefully. When he found himself confronted by the Chinese, the general of which said he received no orders to surrender, Degenne ought to have asked further orders from Millot by telegraph.

French newspapers are exultant over the success of Admiral Courbet in destroying the defenses along the River Min between Foo Chow and the sea.

LONDON, August 29.—The Times' correspondent at Foo Chow telegraphs that the foreign settlement is quiet. In the city the natives seem friendly.

SHANGHAI, August 29.—The French fleet has destroyed the remaining Chinese works at Kir Pai channel. They are believed to have left the Min river to-day, but their destination remains uncertain. It seems probable that they will come to Shanghai.

LONDON, August 29.—A Foo Chow dispatch explains that the foreigners' quarters, looted by the Chinese since the French descended the river, is the one near the arsenal.

THE SHANGHAI ROOSTERS.

SHANGHAI, August 29.—The European residents of Shanghai remain unmolested. Many Chinese, however, are alarmed and leaving the city and foreign settlement. The chief magistrate and consul issued placards urging the natives to remain, as the French have no present intention of attacking Shanghai or Woo Song. The Chinese authorities here received an important telegram from Pekin, the purport of which is not precisely known. There are reports, however, that China is desirous of coming to an agreement with France. The viceroy of Canton ordered all Frenchmen to leave his province immediately.

THE CHOLERA RECORD.

LONDON, August 29.—The steamer Esperanza, from Marseilles, has arrived at Cardiff, with two cases of cholera, and has been quarantined.

PARIS, August 29.—Two deaths at Marseilles and five at Toulon last night. At Felassomo, near Bregnolles, five deaths occurred yesterday. The French are establishing a coal depot at Pondicherry, coast of India.

NAPLES, August 29.—There is much unreasonable opposition to the transfer of cholera patients to the hospital prevailing among the populace. Forcible opposition was yesterday offered as the person with the disease was being conveyed to the hospital. Four of the rioters wounded and otherwise maltreated several policemen. At the same time crowds of women assailed the infant's school for fear the children, if they became unwell, would be taken to the hospital. The Lyndic has asked the archbishop to help enlighten the people.

AN ENGLISH FAILURE.

LIVERPOOL, August 29.—The failure of W. T. T. Satcliffe, commission merchant, is announced. Liabilities 80,000 to 100,000 pounds, mostly in London cargoes. Losses in Liverpool are light and all covered.

DEMONSTRATION FOR THE POPE.

MADRID, August 29.—The clergy have started a monster demonstration in every church in favor of the temporal power of the pope. Among the first signatures to an address for this object are the leading prelates and nobles of Spain.

CHINESE MEN OF WAR NOT TO GO.

LONDON, August 29.—Germany has prohibited the departure from Kiel of two recently launched Chinese men-of-war. Their commanders and crew return to China.

FRANCE OBJECTS.

PARIS, August 29.—Figaro in an editorial comments upon the increase of English troops in Egypt from six thousand to fourteen thousand men, and says an explanation is necessary. If it is the design to stop the passage of the French through the Suez canal in event of an Anglo-Chinese alliance, Figaro says France keeps 51,000 troops in Algeria and Tunis who are in ready to cross Tripoli and seize Cairo when so ordered.

A BETTER FEELING.

PARIS, August 29.—Owing to better feeling prevailing in consequence of rumors that China was disposed to enter into negotations for the settlement of the Touquin question, renters were quoted before the opening of the course this morning as 78 francs 87½ centimes.

THE TEMPORAL POWER OF THE POPE.

MADRID, August 29.—The clergy have started a monster demonstration in every church in the country in favor of the temporal power of the pope. The first signatures to address on this subject include the leading prelates and nobles of Spain. The movement has grown out of the speech of Senor Cidol G. Mon., minister of agriculture and commerce, in the deputies some weeks ago, in which he spoke delightingly of the restoration of the temporal power.

CUBAN QUARANTINE.

HALIFAX, August 29.—Advices from Porto Rico are that vessels arriving there from Halifax and Lunenberg will be quarantined fifteen days. The Spanish consul here sent a dispatch to the governor of that island that there is no contagious disease at either port.

HOW LOYAL THE IRISH MIGHT BE.

DUBLIN, August 29.—The Duke Edinburg with the Channel Fleet is visiting Dublin harbor. The Duke was well received, Thousands flock to Kingstown to visit the fleet and the evenings made brilliant with balls, fireworks and illuminaiting. The Freemans Journal remarks that such occurrences as this indicate how loyal the Irish might be if only accorded their just rights.

THE GERMAN COLONIES.

BERLIN, August 29.—It is a intended to raise a corps of old soldiers for colonial service for German colonial firms which require military protection, and who will provide funds for the corps. Such an organization is necessary to the Prussian military system, which will not allow the regular troops to be sent abroad.

TAFT AT HIS NEW POST.

ST. PETERSBURG, August 29.—Alphonso Taft the new American minister arrived from Vienna to-day.

A SUGAR FAILURE.

VIENNA, August 29.—Another large sugar firm has failed. Liabilities exceed Weinrich's who failed for $400,000 Monday.

THEY ALL DO IT.

CAIRO, August 29.—Frauds amounting to £40,000 were discovered in the ministry of finance. Foreign officials of high standing are implicated.

MURDERED BY CONGRESS.

A Horrible State of Affairs—An Indian Tribe Starving to Death.

HELENA, Montana, August 29.—Governor Crosby states that a special agent sent by him to inquire into the condition of the Piegan Indians has returned, and found that of these Indians about two thousand were dying from the effects of gradual starvation, at the rate of one a day. The men and women are guant and spiritless, the children emaciated. All are so weakened by the lack of sufficient food for the past two years that dreadful sufferings and death will occur shortly. The appropriation for this year only permits the agent to issue two pounds of beef and three pounds of bad flour per week, an amount entirely inadequate to support well people. The governor reports an unnatural and inhuman state of things existing and calls upon the secretary of the interior to assume the responsibility of raising full rations until congress meets.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

NO CHOLERA IN IOWA.

WASHINGTON, August 29.—The surgeon general of the marine hospital service received a letter from the secretary of the state board of health of Iowa saying that the health office at Canton reported that the disease recently prevelent there was dissentery and nothing more, and the person who originated the report of the existence of cholera was misinformed as to the facts. The only contagious disease in the district is whooping cough.

Howgate's Whereabouts Known.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Since Captain Howgate left here two years ago to escape prosecution for embezzlement as an officer of the United States Signal service, after making his escape from custody of the marshal, there has been frequent inquires by detectives as to the amount of reward offered for his recapture. Recently a detective came here with the information that he knew Howgate's whereabouts and could produce him if money enough was offered. He, however, could not find that any reward could be paid. This information was to the effect that Howgate has since last spring been in Southern Maryland.

Striking Miners.

COAL CENTER, Pa., August 29—The coal and iron police have made no arrests since Tuesday, and the striking miners have grown bolder. No violence has been offered, but a number of non union miners say that they have been threatened. Squads of strikers in boats and on foot were out before daylight this morning to intercept non unionists on their way to work. They were not successful, however, in persuading the workmen to their homes, and in one or two instances were given to understand that if they persisted in their persecutions there would be trouble.

"Good Luck" Condemned.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, Aug. 29.—"Good Luck" substitute for lager, manufactured by Christian Magnus, a brewer, was this afternoon condemned as intoxicating by a Justice of the Peace. The liquor was analyzed by Prof. Pope, of the Iowa Agricultural College, and found to contain three and fifty-four hundredths pure alcohol. This was regarded as a test case.

Our Glorious Navy.

NEWPORT, Aug. 29.—President Arthur dined with James Gordon Bennett last night. Sixteen guests were present. The war ships this morning proceeded to sea, where they will manœuvre. The president is on the Despatch and Secretary Chandler on the Albatross.

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CASUALTY CHRONICLES.

A Lively Blow Strikes Evansville, Indiana.

Sending all the Vessels in the River Aground.

Reported Sinking of a Steamboat, With Great Loss of Life.

A Severe Fire Upsets Portland, Oregon.

The Criminal Record for the Day.

Murders, Robbery and Various Other Sensations.

Boreas Gets in his Work.

EVANSVILLE, IND., August 29.—At nine this morning the most destructive hurricane ever here broke upon Evansville, doing a damage of not less than a quarter of a million dollars in the city and vicinity. Houses were blown down and roofs carried away. Three or four stores were badly injured. Thousands of shade trees were torn up by the roots and other injury done. It is impossible at this hour to give the amount. The damage will probably fall short of the figures given. The heaviest individual loser is J. H. Roelker, whose new foundry was almost wholly demolished. The steamers Josh Thorp and Silver Horn were badly damaged. The former was almost wrecked. Several churches suffered seriously and one new school house was blown down.

EVANSVILLE, IND., August 29.—The most terrific wind, rain and hail storm ever known visited Evansville this morning at eight o'clock, lasting over an hour, the wind blowing a hurricane. The Silver Horn with steam up had her chimneys blown overboard, but the boat was not much damaged. The steamer Two States was blown from her moorings and landed on the upper coal dock, but not damaged. Josiah V. Thorp had just arrived and landed. She broke all her lines and drifted to the upper landing, losing her chimneys and narrowly escaped being burned. She was badly wrecked. The bar in front of the city is full of barges, among them a transfer barge loaded with freight cars. The ferry boat was blown on the bar hard aground. Many houses were demolished, roofs and chimneys blown down, streets full of fallen shade trees, but no lives lost. Nothing is as yet heard from other points on the river.

ONLY THREE PERSONS SURVIVE.

CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—A daily News Evansville, Indiana, special says the steamer Belmont, the transfer steamer which leaves here at 8 o'clock every morning, was struck by the storm three miles this side of Henderson, blowing her barge and cars to the bank, blowing her chimneys off and sinking her almost instantly. It is reported that there were over thirty people on the boat and only three are reported saved—a fireman named Pang, the cook and the pilot, who swam ashore. This information is received from a man who came up by land. All the wires are down and most of the coats are crippled so as to be unable to go to the scene of the wreck. The passengers deserted the barge and cars for the boat, and it seems that most, if not all, were lost.

THE STEAMER'S LOSS DOUBTFUL.

EVANSVILLE, IND., August 29.—Reports that the transfer steamer Belmont was sunk this forenoon by a hurricane, at Henderson's tow-head and twenty lives lost is not generally credited among river men. The boat is probably damaged and ashore. The river is too low to be dangerous, although the storm was terrific. Nothing but rumors yet.

A MORE POSITIVE STATEMENT.

The loss of the transfer steamer Belmont and the drowning of 10 to 15 persons is confirmed. The hurricane this forenoon capsized the boat at Stanley's landing three miles above Henderson turning her completely over. She was going to Henderson, with a cargo, containing passengers of the Louisville & Nashville railroad. The boat separated from the barge and all on the latter were saved, and all on the boat except four or five were lost. Amongst the lost are Captain John Smith.

Miss Laura Lyon and sister and Sallie Bryant teachers here, and their mother. Mrs. Woodward, of Henderson, and a lady and babe, with satchel, with a card in it marked "Mrs. Hattie Murray, Crookfield, Ala."

The bodies of the three latter were found. The telegraph and telephone to Henderson is broken.

FIRE AT PORTLAND, OREGON.

PORTLAND, Oregon, August 29 —A fire this morning destroyed Strowbridge's block. Losses, H. E. Edwards, furniture dealer, $16,000, insured for $15,000; Kerrea & Macbeth, general merchandise, $50,000, insured for $30,000; J. Strowbridge, $10,000, covered by insurance.

THE STORM IN ILLINOIS.

CHICAGO, August 24.—A Daily News, Carmi, Ills. special says: A severe wind and rain storm visited this place this morning. Several buildings were damaged, and corn throughout the country was damaged by the wind. The dwelling of Wm. Zeigler, a farmer was struck by lightning and consumed. Two of his children were dangerously shocked. Mrs. John Haffer, in the house at the time, was instantly killed.

CINCINNATI, August 29.—Private dispatches to the owners of the steamer Belmont here say that fourteen lives were lost by the sinking of the boat near Evansville, Indiana, today.

A STEAMER SUNK.

BOSON, Aug. 29.—The steamer Rose Standish, plying between Boston, Dover landing and Bingham, was sunk last evening in sight of her wharf by a collision with the tug Wedy A. Gove. The harbor was crowded with sailing craft. There was no time for either boat to signal the other. Although the Standish went down in less than six minutes after she was struck. So excellent was the discipline of her crew and promptness of aid from surrounding vessels that all of the 101 passengers aboard were saved "without even getting their feet wet." The steamer cost $60,000.

A DAKOTA CYCLONE.

HURON, Dakota, August 27.—A cyclone passed east of this city to-day, destroying everything in its path, several hundred feet wide. The storm formed three miles north of this city and traveled in a southeasterly direction. The residences of Joseph Bloodgood, Marion Cook and George P. Cook were blown to atoms. Mrs. Geo. Cook and child were carried several hundred feet and considerably bruised, but not fatally injured. Points in south Dakota report having seen the storm rising but no results were given.

A SCAFFOLD ACCIDENT.

CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—The scaffolding on the new Board of Trade building on which were six workman, gave way to-day. Two men fell a distance of 80 feet. One was killed, another fatally injured. Four others fell a short distance and managed to save themselves.

CRIMINAL RECORD.

A KID KILLING.

A Daily News, Vandalia, Ill., special says that George Matlock and Frank Hooper, aged 14 and 15, quarreled at a church picnic in Cord county yesterday. Hooper stabbed Matlock fatally in the back and thigh.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY

MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., August 29—G. C. Rodgers, a wealthy cattle-raiser, while riding along two miles east of here last night, was suddenly set upon by two well armed men who had been in ambush, and robbed of $800 in money and valuable papers and jewelry.

SHOOTING AFFRAY.

OSKALOOSA, Ia., August 29—George Jones, a saloonkeeper, shot a colored man named William Lee in the face in an altercation. Whisky was the cause. Prompt action on the part of Sheriff Barr and aids checked an infuriated mob.

STRUNG UP IN FINE STYLE.

SHREVEPORT, August 29.—Berry Johnson (colored) sentenced for the murder of his wife, was hanged to-day inside the parish jail. According to the law of the last legislature only fifteen persons were admitted to the execution. Johnson admitted yesterday that he killed Malinda Coleman in Red River parish four years ago, being hired to murder her by another negro woman.

HE DIDN'T GET THE MONEY.

PITTSBURG, August 9.—A locksmith named Borneman entered the office of a money changer named Moritz Kauer today and stabbed him in the neck. The assistant proceeded to open the safe, supposing his victim was entirely disabled, but Kauer managed to reach the window, smash the glass and shout "help." Bornemann fled without the money. He was captured later, after a violent struggle. He has lived a long time in America.

DISPOSING OF HOME PRODUCTS.

An Orleans Woman Kills her New Born Babe and Throws it in a Well.

Special Telegraph to THE BEE.

ORLEANS, NEB., August 29.—The dead body of a new born girl fully developed was found at the bottom of a well back of the Orleans house barn this morning. It is supposed to have been killed by its mother by means of a blow on the head and dropped into the well three days ago. The supposed mother and murderess worked at the hotel and left Wednesday for her old home. She will be arrested tonight.

An Aggressive Campaign for Butler.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., August 29.—At the conference of the national greenback labor leaders with General Butler at Williams Grove today, an aggressive campaign was decided on. General Butler will make four more speeches in the state, at Philadelphia, Pittsburg and two other places yet to be determined. From now until the state convention, September 18, at Bellefante will be devoted to perfecting the organization and filling up the local tickets. At that time the speaking canvass will begin. A red rose on a greenleaf was decided on as the Butler badge.

A Virginian Split.

PETERSBURG, Va., August 29.—Two republican congressional conventions are being held here today, to nominate a candidate for congress from the Fourth congressional district of Virginia. A convention was called to be held at the court house at noon, but shortly before that hour the anti-Brady faction bolted, and retired to the academy of music. Both conventions have effected temporary organizations. Two separate congressional nominations will be made. The convention of the anti-Brady faction is now being addressed by Hon. Edgar Allen and Governor Cameron. Senator Mahone is in the city.

LATEST FOREIGN NEWS.

PARIS, August 29.—The Republique Francaise praises Admiral Courbet's astuteness in sending the gunboats off the Min river the 18th July before hostilities begun, thus enabling the gunboats to occupy a position on the blind side of the formidable forts on the bank of the river.

General Millot, commander of the French forces, telegraphs that recent reconnizance showed a movement of the Chinese toward Quang Si. He does not believe a serious attack will be made upon his position, but, if so, he is prepared to meet it.

LONDON, August 29.—The British ship Earl Beaconsfield, from Glasgow for San Francisco, was burned at sea, and her crew landed at Valparaiso.

PARIS, Aug. 29.—Five deaths from cholera at Marseilles to-day.

MADRID, Aug. 29.—A quarantine of ten days has been established at all Spanish ports against vessels from Algoma.

ROME, Aug. 29.—An evangelical letter of the Pope against the action of the French government in adopting the new divorce law is ready for promulgation. The Pope reminds France that he has already frequently admonished her people against laws contrary to the church passed by their rulers. He instructs the bishops of the various dioceses as to the course they should pursue in order to maintain the principles of the church in regard to the sacrament of marriage.

HAVANA, Aug. 29.—Tonight the steamer city of Meridan, from Vera Cruz, August 3, for New York, is in the harbor on fire. Probably is will be a total loss.

LONDON, August 29.—Advices received by leading Chinese houses in London, frow their branches at Foo Chow and Shanghai, show that no dread is entertained there of a native uprisidy. Business proceeds as usual. In London premiums on vessels in Chinese seas which advanced to war rates have fallen today to nominal rates. General commercial confidence prevails and an early settlement of the Franco-Chinese difficulties is looked for.

Terrible Accident.

LONDON, August 29.—A terrible accident occurred today at Blackstone pit near Parsley, seven persons were killed.

RAILROAD RACKET.

A Lively War in Rates Inaugurated in New York.

Tickets to Chicago Reduced to Fourteen Dollars.

Philadelphia also Treads to Cheap Rates.

Twelve Dollars From That Point to Chicago.

Items of Interest Concerning Railroad Matters.

Down Go The Rates.

NEW YORK, August 29—Tickets to Chicago and all points west are selling today below regular rates. The rate by the New York Central to Chicago, excepting by one train, is twenty dollars. By the West Shore and Erie, $18 50; the Central allowing agents a rebate of twenty per cent, which allows the tickets to be sold as low as $16. This cut has been met by the West Shore, whose agents are selling tickets at $14

Reported Cut In Rates From Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., August 29—Official information was received today that one of the principal trunk lines was selling large blocks of tickets to and from Chicago at twelve dollars. It is stated in railroad circles that this was thought to be the inception of more extensive cutting. The road charged with the offense will be investigated, and if it does not mend it, of course others will follow cutting, and war in passenger rates will be actively begun.

Injunction Granted.

NEW YORK, August 29.—Judge Barrett in the supreme court today granted a preliminary injunction restraining Alfred Sulky, president of the Connecticut construction company from disposing of certain stocks and bonds of the Central Iowa Railroad company, which he had received in payment for services persormed under contract between these companies.

The English On The Wabash.

LONDON, August 28—The English holders of Wabash railroad bonds, formed a committee and opposed President Jay's scheme of reconstruction.

Arrested For Complicity.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., August 29—The schooner Julia Baker, on board of which Capt. Lewis was alleged to be murdered, arrived here today. Theodore Kralson, a Norwegian boy, the only one remaining of the original crew, was arrested immediately. He says he did not see Lewis die, but relates the story as previously published; told him by the man at the wheel. He believes the captain was killed by mate Walker and steward Gomez. He was taken to New York by the federal officers.

Blaine's Libel Suit.

INDIANAPOLIS, August 29.—In the Blaine libel suit against the Sentinel the fifteen days time allowed the defense in which to answer expired today, and the attorneys for Mr. Shoemaker entering appearance. This action was necessary to escape default. The defense will now have its own time unless the plaintiff's attorneys secure an order requiring an immediate answer. In the latter case it is customary to grant ten days further notice

Divers Examine the Tallapoosa.

VINEYARD HAVEN, August 29.—The wreck of the Tallapoosa was examined by three divers. The leak in the hull is eighteen feet long and on top the cut in the deck is 7½ feet. The cut extends downwards 18 or 20 feet to the sand in which the steamer is becoming imbedded. Careful search was made for bodies, but none were found.

FINANCIAL.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., August 28.—Later developments make it certain that the amount stolen by Roberts was about $100,000. In addition to speculation, it is learned that Roberts has hypothecated bonds and securities.

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