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ECHOES OF ELECTION DAY.

A Round Up of Some Remarkable Results in the Banner State.

BACK COUNTIES HEARD FROM.

The Mugwump's Lot is Not a Happy One—Continued Reports from Nebraska Points—Political Palaver from Different Places.

Resume of the Contest in Iowa.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Nov. 6.—[Special to the BEE.]—Complete returns from some of the distant counties come in very slow. The Register has reports from every county in the state but on one, and taking an estimate of that Larrabee's majority over the fusionists is about 7,000. A handsome gain of 5,000 over the vote at the last gubernatorial election. The surprise to all parties has been the large republican increase in the legislature. At the last general assembly the republicans had but two more than a constitutional majority in the house. Now they will have twenty majority in the house and eleven in the senate. Later returns from Floyd county indicate that Judge Reineger, rep., is elected to the senate by 6 maj. This morning the election of his opponent was conceded, but the mistake arose through an alleged irregularity in one precinct which will not effect the general result. This makes the republican majority on joint ballot 31. All of the democrats and many republicans expected that the opposition would be able to carry the lower house, at least, and possibly the senate. It was supposed that the dissatisfaction with the prohibitory law would be sufficient to elect democrats who would repeal it, but the democratic position of compulsory saloons was so much worse than the present condition of things that the people refused to make the change.

Then, too, the real weakness of fusion appeared in the fight for the legislature. Many greenbackers would vote for the fusion state ticket, thinking the candidates were but figureheads at best, but when it came to the legislature they were expected to vote for the democrats generally on a democratic platform which was especially repugnant to sober greenbackers, and so they kicked. The weakness of fusion and the activity of the republicans gave the large and unexpected republican majority in the legislature.

One of the surprises of the returns is the election of W. L. Culbertson, the republican candidate for representative in Carroll county. He was elected by over one hundred majority in a county that gave nearly four hundred democratic majority. He repeated the thirty-fourth Illinois plan. Not a single republican public meeting was held in the county. They feeling perfectly secure with their large majority, concluded that he was making no fight for the place, and so made no special effort to defeat him. He worked very faithfully and secured a number of democratic votes and got the republican vote, so to the astonishment of all he was elected in that democratic stronghold.

In Cedar county the republicans elect as a successor to Speaker Wolf one who will probably be the youngest member of the house. His name is R. G. Cousins, and he is but 26 years of age. In Audubon county the republicans elect A. J. Overholtzer to the legislature in a democratic county, and in the face of a mugwump opposition added to the democratic majority. The only republican paper in the county opposed him, but he was elected by a handsome majority, 1000 in a bad state for the mugwumps. It is a remarkable fact that every candidate they opposed this year was elected. They fought bitterly. Col. Gatch, of this city, who was nominated for the senate, but he was elected. They fought as hard against Senator Clark in Page county, but he was elected. They opposed Senator Patterson in Jasper county, Senator Underwood in Hardin county, Representative Densmore in Cerro Gordo county, Riley in Louisa, Overholtzer in Audubon; but every one of the republicans was elected. Iowa has no use for a mugwump, pays very little attention to his likes or dislikes, and is sure to let him severely alone.

Nebraska Returns.

CREIGHTON, Neb., Nov. 6.—[Special to the BEE.]—The fiercest battle ever fought in Knox county has just closed. The ring ticket is probably elected by from 100 to 200 majority. William Saunders is elected treasurer, Frank Nelson clerk, Carl Witte sheriff, J. A. Cooley, dem., judge, G. L. Jameson commissioner, W. F. Lucas surveyor, Dr. George Roberts coroner. There were three tickets in the field—ring, anti-ring and democrat. The democrat ticket was buried deep. The anti-ring ticket polled a good vote and but for the solid Bohemian vote, would have elected their ticket. About 1,700 votes were polled.

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., Nov. 6.—[Special to the BEE.]—The total vote cast in this county was 1,990. Following are the pluralities on State and county tickets: Judge of the Supreme court: Amasa Cobb, 231; Regents of the university: C. H. Gere, r. 210; Lavitt Burnham, r 230. County clerk: W. H. Rice, r. and d. 591. Treasurer: W. H. Webster, d. 647. Sheriff: John Lisco, d., 130. Superintendent of public instruction: B. W. Baker, p. and d., 66. Judge: W. R. Watson, r., 117. Commissioner eastern district: Dr. Young, d., 79; Commissioner, middle district: Isaac Traver, d., 496.

YORK, Neb., Nov. 6.—[Special to the BEE.]—The following canvas of the vote of the county shows that every man on the republican ticket was elected. The figures are as follows:

Cobb, for supreme judge, 950; Burnham, university regent, 936; Gere, university regent, 915; Sovereign, for county clerk, 1,117; Tundolin, register, 1,060; Ferguson, treasurer, 947; Bennett, judge, 258; Hamilton, sheriff, 1,150; Franklin, superintendent, 1,080; Cobbing, surveyor, 1,867; Poristall, coroner, 1,792; for proposition to build a $50,000 court house, 1,741.

FALLS CITY, Neb., Nov. 6.—The following are official majorities of Richardson county: Judge of supreme court, Martin, (dem.), 310; Regents, Burnham, (rep.), 52, Gere, (rep.), 89; county clerk, Musselman, (rep.) 495; county treasurer, Greenwald, (dem.), 272; county judge, Coupe, (dem.), 485; county sheriff, Ray, (rep.), 236; county superintendent of schools, Faulkner, (dem.), 183; county commissioner, Kinzer, (dem.), 412. The republicans elect coroner McElyran.

Political Outcasts.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—[Special to the BEE.]—The Tribune says that Albert Cardozo is dying. He is one of the supreme court judges against whom impeachment proceedings were brought in 1872 after the downfall of Tweed.

Last night about 500 women suffragists met and passed resolutions denouncing John J. O'Brien and sundry inspectors of election for refusing to permit some women to register and for preventing those who had registered from voting.

Democratic Taffy.

ALEXANDRIA, Nov. 6.—Among the hundreds of congratulatory dispatches received by Governor-Elect Lee was the following from Vice President Hendricks:

"I congratulate you and Virginia democrats upon your splendid victory."

To which Gen. Lee replied:

"Accept thanks of Virginia democrats for your congratulations. May the spirit of the sage of Monticello watch over the destinies of Virginia for ever."

The Burlington's Earnings.

BOSTON, Nov. 6.—The net earnings of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad for September were $1,490,531, a decrease of $88,492 from the same month in 1884. The net earnings for the nine months ending September 30, were $8,449,755, a decrease of $266,598 from last year.

Spilled Its Heavy Load.

MANKATO, Minn., Nov. 6.—An elevator at this point collapsed this evening, and 150,000 bushels of flax are lying on the ground in consequence.

NEBRASKA SPECIALS.

The Baptist State Convention—Notes from Beatrice.

BEATRICE, Neb., Nov. 6.—[Special to the BEE.]—The Baptist state convention met here Tuesday evening and will continue over Sunday. Tuesday and Wednesday were taken up with the pastors' conference which was presided over by Rev. B. Bedell. Wednesday and part of Thursday the state Sunday school convention held their exercises, which were presided over by Rev. E. A. Russell, state superintendent of Sunday schools, S. K. Davis, superintendent of the Beatrice Sunday school, made the address of welcome. Thursday the convention proper opened with the sermon by Rev. B. Bedell. The convention is ably presided over by Hon. A. G. Jennings, of Lincoln. Rev. Powell, pastor of the Beatrice church, delivered the address of welcome to the convention proper, which was responded to by President Hastings. This evening Rev. A. G. Lawson, D. D., of Boston, will deliver an address which will undoubtedly be interesting. The attendance of ministers and delegates number about 175. Prominent among them are Revs. E. A. Russell, of Exeter, J. C. W. Reed, H. P. Fitch, Hastings; J. C. Lewis, Fremont; B. Bedell, W. G. Lawson, D. D., Boston; M. Stone, D. D., Prof. L. E. Hicks, J. S. Peabody, Fairmount; and from Beatrice, Rev. Powell, Prof. Douglas, Dr. N. M. Brumback, and S. K. Davis. The delegates report themselves well pleased with the arrangements made for their accommodation, and give the Beatrice committee credit for doing everything to make the convention a success.

Last night a committee from the board of trade went to Kansas City to confer with a delegation there on the proposed Wyandotte, Nebraska & Northwestern railroad, with the view of getting the road to Beatrice. It is a feasible road on paper, and we hope it will amount to something more than paper. The destination of the road is Omaha, and if built would do a good business.

The Beatrice Gas company have pipes laid in a few business houses and residences, and Wednesday night lighted up for the first time. The lights are very satisfactory, and prove that the company are making a success of it.

The republican ticket, as before reported, is elected in this county by majorities ranging from 50 to 400. The official returns are not in yet from all the precincts. In this precinct the board are not through counting yet, owing to the inefficient judges and clerks. They have a big job on account of the great number of scratched tickets.

Otoe County Heard From.

NEBRASKA CITY, Nov. 6.—[Special to the BEE.]—The election in Otoe county is over. The whole republican ticket was elected by majorities ranging from 150 to 1,000. The sheriff, who was called Paul's pet, received 1,000 majority. The democrats are badly demoralized.

A Murder Mystery.

OXFORD, Neb., Nov. 6.—J. M. Clarine, one of the pioneers of Furnas county, was found dead on the river bank near this city this morning. It is supposed that he was murdered, as he was buying cattle and had considerable money with him.

A Beatrice Drug Failure.

BEATRICE, Nov. 6.—[Special to the BEE.]—John Terhune, drugs, failed here to-day. He closes on a bill of sale for $8,000, and is attached for as much more.

Confectionery Failure.

LINCOLN, Nov. 6.—[Special to the BEE.]—Harshman & Hutton, confectioners, failed here to-day. Liabilities about $2,000.

Congressional Junketers.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 6.—A dispatch from Red Fork, Indian Territory, says the commissioner at Kinsand and a party consisting of Congressman Holman of Indiana, Ryan of Kansas, Cannon of Illinois, Piel of Arkansas, R. Daly, a photographer, and Post Surgeon Ewing of Fort Leavenworth, and an escort commanded by Lieutenant Landon, fifth United States cavalry, arrived there yesterday afternoon. They were reticent about Oklahoma, though outspoken about their views of the present management of both wild and civilized tribes. For both they will recommend radical changes. Concerning the former they said very little; for the civilized tribes they will strongly urge the establishment of a federal government with one or more federal courts therein. They left on a special train for Muskogee at 6 p. m.

Prospect of Trouble in Oklahoma.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 6.—Advices from the Indian territory say the possibility of a fight between "boomers" and troops in Oklahama is by no means remote. The statement is made that the leaders desire to bring about a conflict on the eve of the assembly of congress, so that congressional action may be had and Oklahoma legally opened to settlement. The Indians are reported as becoming restless under the situation, though the authorities anticipate no outbreak.

The Demented Actors's Condition.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 6.—John McCullough, the actor, is rapidly regaining his strength, and the improvement in his mental condition which began after his removal to this city continues. It was said that there is a crisis approaching, and if he passes it safely his friends can hope for the best. He had an attack of convulsions on the 15th of last month, and a recurrence is expected about the same time this month. There is danger, of course, but McCullough is gaining strength so rapidly that he may fight it off if it comes.

Josh Billings' Bequests.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—The will of the late Henry W. Shaw (Josh Billings) was filed in the surrogate's office to-day. He bequeaths $1,000 each to his two daughters and his son-in-law, and divides his books, lectures, etc., between his wife and two daughters. He leaves his wife as long as she remains his widow all interest arising out of his investments and at her death it is to be divided between his two daughters. The market value of the estate is $80,000.

A Lusty Lunatic's Crime.

NEW HAVEN, Nov. 6.—Failing in an attempt to outrage a colored woman, named Harriet Monort, near West Haven, last night, a half-witted tramp, named Lahey, stabbed her several times with a pocket knife. One gash across the abdomen is likely to prove fatal. The woman, who fought desperately, was thrown down a twenty-foot embankment and sustained serious injuries from this cause.

They Downed Their Man.

PENDLETON, Ore., Nov. 6.—O. H. Stanley, an alleged cattle thief, was threatened with lynching at Pilot Rock last night. He immediately left, in company with two constables, to take refuge in the jail in this city. The trio were met on the road by a posse of fifty men, who collect bail. The constables stopped, but Stanley put spurs to his horse. He was fired at by the vigilantes, and pierced by a number of bullets dropped to the ground dead.

Ohio's Oldest Lawyer Dead.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 6.—Judge Eben Newton, the oldest member of the bar of Ohio, died to-day at Canfield, aged 91. In 1872 he was in congress with Joshua R. Giddings, and won considerable prominence by a speech in favor of extending a national welcome to Kossuth.

Another Batch of Mormons.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—[Special to the BEE.]—The steamship Nevada brought 250 Mormans from Scandinavia and Great Britain. They started for Utah last night. They are well dressed and healthy looking, and well provided with baggage.

Whitened Hills.

RAPID CITY, D. T., Nov. 6.—A heavy snow storm is raging in the hills since last night.

A FOUL CONSPIRACY FOILED

A Plot to Murder the Servian Monarch Nipped in the Bud.

THE RINGLEADERS ARRESTED.

Dramatic Interruption of a Religious Exhortation by a Wronged Husband—The Balkan Conference—Foreign Chat.

A Conspiracy Thwarted.

NISCH, Nov. 6.—A conspiracy among the followers of Prince Karageorgiric was discovered yesterday. It has more supporters than was at first believed and had many influential men in its fold. It is learned to-day that the intention of the conspirators was to murder King Milan. The ringleader of the plot was M. Nillejerie. A number of persons connected with the conspiracy have been arrested. The excitement throughout Servia is intense.

BELGRADE, Nov. 6.—Queen Natalie of Servia, hearing of the arrest of the six conspirators yesterday, has gone at once to Nissa, so as to be with her husband, King Milan, in event of serious internal troubles arising through the machinations of intriguers. There is reason to believe the conspiracy is the outcome of a revolutionary programme recently planned by the Pan-Slavist committee in Roumelia. According to this a revolution was to have taken place in Roumelia next year. It was to have been preceded by a street or palace revolution in Sofia which would have overthrown Prince Alexander in favor of Prince Nicholas of Montenegro, or of the latter's son-in-law, Peter Karagiargiviez. The outbreak at Sofia would have been the signal for another in Servia, and King Milan having been swept from the throne a Pan-Slavist cry would have been raised for a union of Bulgaria, eastern Roumelia, old Servia and Macedonia under one sceptre—that of Peter Karagiargiviez. The Pan-Slavist intriguers, however, made a mistake and took M. Karaveloff, Bulgarian prime minister, into their confidence relying upon old sentiments of animosity which he used to cherish towards Prince Alexander while he was living in exile. M. Karaveloff, since he has been in office, has become very friendly with the prince, and whether out of sincere devotion towards the latter, or because he saw a way to make a great career for himself, he not only revealed the conspiracy to the prince but persuaded the leading conspirators to precipitate the movement and execute it in favor of Prince Alexander. It is said the Pan-Slavist committee had the backing of Russia in their original scheme.

A Scandal and a Duel.

PLYMOUTH, England, Nov. 6.—Rev. Stuart Ross, formerly rector of Christ's church at Belfast, Ireland, was addressing the Plymouth Young Men's Christian society last evening when Charles Joy, the Canadian emigration commissioner, burst into the room and shouted, "You hypocrite, you eloped with my wife." Ross turned pale and fled from the room. His audience were surprised and greatly excited. The moment many of them realized what was the matter they became a howling mob and pursued their lecturer for a mile, yelling all the time. At this point Ross, who was breathless and driven to bay, turned suddenly and stabbed two of the most active pursuers. The others, coming up at that moment, seized the murderous rector and disarmed him. The police then put in an appearance and arrested Ross. He was taken before a magistrate to-day when charges were lodged against him and he was manded for a week without bail. It transpires that Ross disappeared from Belfast two years ago, leaving a wife and three children. Mrs. Joy, a teacher in his Sunday school, also disappeared at the same time, which led to the report that the couple had eloped. The rumor was confirmed when Joy received a letter from Ross in which the latter said, "your wife has undergone malpractice, and you had better arrange for obtaining a divorce from her." Mrs. Joy was found in the prisoner's lodging and when informed of her paramour's arrest, gloried in her connection with "the Lord's anointed," as she called her illicit lover. She attended the court to-day and sat throughout the whole proceedings.

The Balkan Conference.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—[Special to the BEE.] The Herald's Rome cable says: Marquis Capelle, the new under secretary of state for foreign affairs, says: "We had no hesitancy in accepting a place in the Balkan conference. Italy is profoundly desirous of peace. Therefore, we have regarded the restoration of the status quo ante in Bulgaria and Eastern Roumelia as the first essential."

The Herald's Berlin cable says: The military dismissal of Prince Alexander by the czar from the honorary roll of the Russian army in the face of the fact that he is a brother-in-law of Princess Beatrice and a protege of the queen of England, is regarded here as a serious incident. It is considered especially serious in connection with England's reported acquiescence in the status quo ante only on condition of the modifications which has been hinted at favoring close relations between Bulgaria and Eastern Roumelia.

To-day's Kreuz Zietung holds England responsible, in strong terms, for the conduct of the Bulgarians ever since the coup de etat of Prince Alexander. Notwithstanding this feeling, the bourse is firm, though quiet, and Russians have advanced ¾.

Must Suffer the Penalty.

DUBLIN, Nov. 6.—The Earl of Carnarvon, lord lieutenant of Ireland, announces to-day that after the fullest inquiry into the details and circumstances respecting the trial and conviction of eleven men charged with a conspiracy to murder William E. Snaith, an obnoxious landlord of Barbarilla, he is unable to interfere with the sentences of the prisoners. They were convicted after three trials June 11, 1884. Five were sentenced to seven years and the rest to six years and twelve months imprisonment. The facts in the case are: While Snaith was returning home from church, a party fired from behind a hedge. They missed him, but killed a sister of his wife who sat beside him. Harrington had secured affidavits declaring the prisoners innocent of the crime, hence the inquiry.

A Close Watch on Riel.

MONTREAL, Nov. 6.—[Special to the BEE]—A dispatch from Winnipeg says: Extraordinary measures have been taken at Regina barracks to prevent strangers from approaching or communicating with Riel. The guard is doubled and the cell visited every hour. Mounted police prevent all approach from the outside. Lemoine has written the prisoner saying that he has done his best for him and failed, but added that there are hopes yet.

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 6.—It is stated that Thompson, minister of justice, has made a report to the council that Riel should not be hanged but be incarcerated in a lunatic asylum.

The Tripoli Alliance Ruptured.

PARIS, Nov. 6.—The Journal des Debats says the Tripoli alliance has been ruptured and that Austria and Germany have joined England, France and Italy against Russia for the purpose of forcing Russia to accept the decision of the Balkan conference.

A Raid on Belgrade.

PHILLIPOPOLIS, Nov. 6.—Prince Alexander is concentrating a fleet of vessels and a large number of troops near Widdin, with a view of attacking Belgrade, the capital of Servia, by way of the Danube.

No Smallpox in St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 6.—Reports in eastern papers of smallpox in St. Paul are pronounced false here. There is, it is stated, not a case of smallpox at any point in the northwest.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

The Two Army Officers Who Will Fill Vacancies on Sheridan's Staff.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—By a general order issued this evening from the headquarters of the army, Gen. Sheridan filled the vacancies upon his personal staff created by the relief of two of his aides de camp pursuant to orders from the war department. The newly appointed aides are Lieut.-Col. Kellogg, of the Fifth cavalry, and Lieut.-Col. Blunt, of the ordnance department. Col. Kellogg, who was an aide de camp to Gen. Thomas during the war, has lately returned from Europe where he attended this year's autumn manoeuvers of the French army, and is now serving with his troop at Fort Supply, Indian territory. Col. Blunt has been serving for more than a year as inspector of rifle practice at the headquarters of the army, the duties of which position he will continue to discharge in addition to those of aide de camp. He is author of the manual of rifle firing adopted last year for use in the army. Cols. Kellogg and Blunt are widely and favorably known, both in and out of the army. It is said to-night in military circles that their selection by Gen. Sheridan as his personal aides is likely to give general satisfaction.

Fourth-Class Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—The postmaster general to-day appointed the following fourth-class postmasters:

Illinois—Chatsworth, William Tears; Dalson, Mrs. Sidney A. Stephens; Kaneville, Alvin Cary.

Iowa—Alden, J. A. Button; Cantrell, W. A. Jones; Confidence, A. W. Robertson; Floyd, Solomon A. Quimby; Gilbert, Jacob Lahrr; Hansell, William C. Tucker; Hasleton, Oscar Tuttle; Luxemburg, Nicholas Andre; Pleasanton, W. W. Reese; Rochester, Jonathan Cline.

Nebraska—Lodge Pole, John F. Crane; Calamus, Robert E. Miller; Ridgley, Herman L. Sponsler; Bremen, Charles W. Heffley; Johnstown, John S. Hayes.

Dakota—Walkertown, James Mann.

Washington Brevities.

The president to-day appointed Robert B. Smith, of Montana, to be United States district attorney for Montana.

The president to-day appointed Paul Dowlin postmaster at Greenfield, Iowa, vice Ebenezer Spooner resigned.

The resignation of J. W. Meldrum, surveyor general of Wyoming, has been accepted.

E. P. H. Harrison, of West Virginia has been appointed as special agent of the land office.

Emory F. Beale, of Macon, Ga., has been appointed law clerk in the office of the assistant attorney general of the interior department, vice U. J. Baxter resigned.

The resignation of Hiram Van Arman, secretary of Arizona, has been accepted. Governor-elect Fitzhugh Lee, of Virginia, arrived in the city to-day from Richmond.

Suspension of Mint Operations.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—On the recommendation of Dr. Kimball, director of the mint, Secretary Manning authorized the suspension of all operations at the mint at Carson, Nevada. Since the suspension of the coinage of standard silver dollars last June this mint has been conducted as an assay office. The deposits, however, have been so insignificant during the last months that there is now no reason for the continuance of this office.

The Signal Service School Trouble.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—Congressman Butterworth and Mr. Henry Wise Garnett, a lawyer of this city, employed as counsel for the signal service men, recently tried by court martial at Fort Meyer, called in person upon the secretary of war this morning and submitted to him a joint complaint in writing of the conduct of the trial and action of the court. They asked that the matter be carefully investigated.

Site for Garfield's Statue.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—Col. Thomas L. Casey, in a report to the secretary of war, states that the circle at the intersection of First street and Maryland avenue southwest, has been selected as the site for the statue of the late President Garfield, and that the contract for erecting and completing the pedestal on or before July 1, 1886, for $20,000, was made with J. Q. A. Ward, who also had the contract for modelling and casting the bronze statue.

They are Actual "Boomers."

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—Indian Commissioner Atkins to-day telegraphed the secretary of the interior from Muscogee, Indian territory, that he has found large numbers of squatters in his progress through the territory whom he believes to be "boomers." He expresses the opinion that a military force must be employed to expel them.

OUR IOWA BUDGET.

Guardians of Public Health Meet and Adopt Rules.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Nov. 6.—At the semi-annual meeting of the state board of health in this city to-day State Veterian Stalker reported that no infectious diseases of stock existed in the state except hog cholera and glanders. The former is extensively increasing and the latter decreasing. In his opinion hog cholera exists and is propagated by contagion. The remedy is isolation and quarantine. Indications are that death ends the infective property of the disease. Observation shows that the disease is not contracted from dead animals, but by contact with living diseased animals. Rules were adopted for the prevention of the spread of contagious diseases in schools. The vaccination of children previous to entering school will be required. Persons affected with diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever or small-pox are to be excluded until given a certificate of health by the proper authority. Teachers must give notice of any infectious disease among pupils. The rules of the Iowa, Illinois and Michigan associations of baggage agents were adopted for the transportation of corpses.

Killed On His Way Home.

DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 6.—A State Register special from Leon says: E. W. Hackett, recently removed from position as district attorney for Alaska, was killed at Needles, Cal., yesterday by falling from a train. No further particulars. He was on his way home from Alaska.

An Elevator Burned.

ODEBOLT, Sac Co., Nov. 6.—[Special to the BEE.]—The grain elevator and warehouse of E. A. Warneke burned last night. The loss on the building and on the grain contained is $5,000. The loss is partly covered by insurance in the Continental, American Central and New York Underwriters.

A Hardware Failure.

IRWIN, Iowa, Nov. 6.—[Special to the BEE.]—G. W. Frost, hardware, assigned here to-day. Liabilities, $2,100. His assets are unknown, as his stock is covered by a heavy mortgage.

The New York Horse Show.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Attendance at the horse show was very large and fashionable again to-day, all available space being filled. One of the features of the day in the show ring was the exhibition of tandem teams driven to carts. Admirers of that way of going were enthusiastic in their applause. An numerous string of Norman percherons was also shown in contrast, and at the same time with a number of Shetland ponies. In the trotting class Membrino Kinz, owned by C. J. Hamlin, of Buffalo, took first premium, and Don Cossack, owned by Arthur J. Caton, of Chicago, second prize.

Came Out About Even.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—The eighteenth anniversary meeting of the Freedmen's aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church was held here to-day. Bishop Walden, of Cincinnati, presiding. Receipts during the year were $174,752. The expenditures were $20 less than the receipts.

CRASH ON A SOUTHERN CREEK

Two Ohio River Steamers Collide in the Dead of Night.

ONE OF THE CRAFT GOES DOWN.

A Crisis at Montreal—A Brutal Jailer Bounced—A Disastrous Chicago Fire—A Youth Dies in a Mud Bank.

A Disaster on the Ohio.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 6.—The News' special from Lawrenceburg states that between 2 and 3 o'clock this morning the steamers James W. Goff and Mountain Girl collided at Spit Rock, two miles from Aurora, sinking the latter and carrying down seven men and about thirty-five horses. The Mountain Girl was leased by a portion of the John Robinson show, traveling as a cheap priced circus and variety concern. It exhibited at Lawrenceburg last night and was on the way to Rising Sun when the disaster occurred. The drowned men were deck hands except a young man named Harrel, of Lawrenceburg, who was connected with the show.

Captain D. L. Thompson, in command of the Mountain Girl, was at the wheel when the boat started down the river. He tells the story of the accident as follows: "I started out to pilot the boat myself but I was sick and could not stand it at the wheel. A mate named Smith took my place and I sat in the pilot house with him. We had no trouble as the water was ample and Smith handled the boat all right. I heard the Goff whistle to pass to the left, which would put us on the Kentucky side of her in passing, and I noticed that Smith answered properly. I got up and looked and found that the boats were about to pass all right. I sat down again and was astounded to hear three shrill blasts from the Goff, which meant eminent danger. I sprang to the wheel and found that the Mountain Girl was apparently trying to pass over to the Indiana side and the Goff was coming full for her. I did my best to stop the engines, and did get perhaps two or three revolutions of the wheel for backing when the blow came. The Goff's bow struck us in front of the boiler, about thirty feet from our bow, and the crash broke in our hull so that we immediately took water. I turned the boat's head toward the Indiana shore and went as far as I could, but we sunk in twelve feet of water. This brought the water about a foot above the cabin floor. The Goff instantly came alongside, and so far as I know every body was taken off safely and put upon the Goff. I do not believe anybody was drowned. There was no occasion for drowning unless they jumped overboard from fright. I think two men, still missing, are with the Mountain Girl. I did not speak to Smith to ask him how the boat got turned across the Goff's bow."

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 6.—The Goff, which collided with the Mountain Girl early this morning, arrived here with the men and women belonging to the circus. They number thirty or forty.

Riots Apprehended in Montreal.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—A Montreal special says: Montreal is evidently on the eve of another riot. The forcible removal of Gagnon's children to the hospital by the mayor and sanitary officials has evoked a storm of indignation from the French papers. La Minerve and Le Monde, in which Mayor Beaugrand is described as a murderer and revolutionary autocrat. Le Monde editorially says: "You have no heart; you have not the right to maltreat those who have one. Your inhuman and barefaced conduct caused the death of the brave Gagnon's child. You are responsible for this death. Yesterday you triumphed over poor, courageous Gagnon from whom you took his children and wife and whom you have thrown into prison with one of his children. You are victorious out of your injustices. Your cruelties, your barbarisms already crush you with shame and dishonor."

La Minerve goes further and invites the populace to resist the officers. As a result the mayor has issued warrants for the arrest of M. Nenasse, M. P., editor of Le Monde; M. Tassemp, editor, and M. Gelmas, sub-editor of La Minerve, on personal and seditious libel, the latter as against Mr. Beaugrand in his capacity as mayor.

A woman named Fortune threw her 10-year-old boy off a moving train at Bonaventure to-day because he had the small pox. Before the attention of the physician in charge at the depot when the woman boarded the train could be drawn to the fact that the boy was suffering from the disease, the train was off. The loud mutterings of the passengers evidently frightened the mother, for just after leaving the yard and while the train was running at the rate of sixteen miles an hour, she took the boy to the platform of the car and threw him from the train. She has been arrested.

A Brutal Jailor Bounced.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 6.—[Special to the BEE.] General Frank Bond, superintendent of the Maryland state house of correction, has been dismissed by the board of managers for mismanagement of the affairs of the institution and cruelty to prisoners. The committee prepared a long list of charges against Bond. The correct records of the punishments inflicted were not kept, and where five lashes are recorded twenty were given, with the prisoner strapped in a buck. A white prisoner, one Callahan, was put in the buck and given thirty-nine lashes upon the bare back with a raw hide by two men. His back was cut open and terribly lacerated, and will carry the marks to the grave. Obediah Andrew, a sick colored man, unable to work, was confined in the dark cell eight days and nights with no food but bread and water. The cell was only six by eight feet square and stone. There was no bed, chair or blanket, and the sick man had to lie on the damp floor. The committee report the man was inhumanly treated. In the summer the superintendent and his assistant were both away a long time, and on one occasion a trusted prisoner was allowed to roam at large with the keys. He could have set the entire lot of two hundred prisoners free.

A Chicago Fire.

CHICAGO, Nov. 6.—At 3:05 this morning a fire was discovered in the old Farwell block Nos. 237 and 239 Monroe street, by a Pinkerton watchman, who turned in an alarm which was soon followed by a second. The building is still owned by J. N. Farwell & Co., and is occupied as follows: W. T. Moore & Co., silks and dress goods; J. L. Libby & Co., shirts and underwear, on the ground floor; Manheimer, Leipman & Co., cloak manufacturers, occupy the second and fifth stories; Swelt, Orr & Co., manufacturers of pantaloons and overalls, occupy the third floor; S. N. Marshall & Co., dry goods commission, fourth floor. The fire originated in the rear of the third floor from causes unknown. It soon spread to the fourth and ate its way into the second floor, but was mastered by the men even before it could extend far forward. The loss cannot now be estimated, but will not be very heavy, as the occupants of the building are commission merchants and sell by sample.

Later estimates place the probable total loss at $200,000. The chief losers are Manheimer, Leipman & Co., who carried a very expensive line and whose losses are placed at $100,000, principally from water, the entire building being thoroughly flooded.

Smothered in a Mud Bank.

TROY, N. Y., Nov. 6.—[Special to the BEE.]—Fred McAlister, aged 5, and Eddie Townsend, aged 12, escaped from the Catholic male orphan asylum Tuesday night. In getting down the bank in the rear of the asylum Fred stuck in the mud. His companion ran away, but was found wandering about the streets yesterday morning. He told the authorities of Fred's predicament, and the latter was found dead, buried to his chin in the clay. He had floundered about all Tuesday night and yesterday and a great part of Wednesday night before he died from exhaustion. The place where he was caught is near an inhabited part of the city, and his cries were heard at frequent intervals, but no attention was paid them.

THE GALVESTON STRIKE.

Business in a State of Stagnation—The Knights' Manifesto.

GALVESTON, TEX., Nov. 6.—The steamer San Mariah arrived at the Mallory wharf yesterday from New York. Her cargo was discharged by the colored longshoremen, who are unmolested by the strikers. There is some talk of a combined effort to introduce colored labor into the cotton presses and railroads in place of the strikers, but no action towards this end has yet been taken.

GALVESTON, TEX., Nov. 6.—The situation to-night in the strike of the Knights of Labor against the Mallory Steamship company is critical. In their evening paper the Knights exhort their brethren to calmness and silence, and after a defense of the strike, conclude with the threatening announcement: "You cannot starve us into submission. The whole city is stored with groceries, and the first law of nature is self-preservation. Be warned in time." In the same issue the Knights invite all colored workingmen to join their order and be protected from the pauper labor of other countries. Perfect stagnation exists in the trade of the city. Eight hundred bales of cotton were loaded this afternoon by colored men. The Knights of Labor have taken steps to stop further work of this character by withdrawing the engineers and firemen from the barges. Many thousand bales of cotton await shipment at Houston. Indications point to an early crisis in the situation. The strikers are getting very restless, as are the large exporting houses, who have forty idle ships on their hands. President Seeley, of the Santa Fe railway, has asked the state executive committee of the Knights of Labor to meet himself and others in conference to-morrow. Telegrams have been sent throughout the state summoning every member of the committee to be present at all hazards.

THEY MUST VAMOOSE.

The Chinese Question Creating Excitement on the Coast.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 6.—Seattle is in a fever of excitement over the Chinese question. A conference was held there yesterday between the leaders of the anti-Chinese organization committee, citizens and a committee of Chinese. The latter agreed to leave if they were paid for their property. One Chinese firm has $130,000 invested. Last night a public meeting was held at which reference to the occurrences at Tacoma was greeted with cheers. An outbreak is expected before the end of the week. Many persons believe the presence of United States troops alone will preserve peace and prevent bloodshed.

LATER—Seattle authorities have telegraphed Gen. Gibbon, commanding the department of Columbia, for troops. Gen. Gibbon is reported at Astoria where he cannot be reached by telegraph at this hour. So far as ascertainable no answer has yet been sent by the military.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 6.—The anti-Chinese movement for a peaceful expulsion of Chinese is rapidly spreading among the towns of this coast. At San Jose, Cal., last night the city council accompanied by a citizens committee visited Chinatown in a body to determine what action should be taken to abate the Chinese nuisance. At Santa Cruz to-night a meeting was called for the purpose of forming an anti-Chinese league. Seven hundred names were enrolled. Another meeting is to be held to-morrow.

THE WIDOW ACQUITTED.

Mrs. Walkup Decided Not Guilty of Poisoning Her Husband.

EMPORIA, Kan., Nov. 6.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Walkup, charged with poisoning her husband, rendered a verdict this evening of not guilty. The result, while not giving universal satisfaction, was received with demonstrations of delight by her friends and many who have given much attention to the case. When the jury first went out they were evidently divided and remained so for several hours, when one changed for acquittal. They then stood seven to five in favor of acquittal until to-day, when the five for conviction gave way. When Sheriff Wilhite informed Mrs. Walkup she exclaimed, 'My God, is that so?" and her eyes filled with tears, but when the sheriff told her she could afford to brace up she wiped away her tears and went with him into the court room, where she was congratulated. She says she will not take any of her husband's property. The estate will not amount to more than $10,000, and her share of it will but slightly more than pay the expenses of the trial.

A Lively Illinois Cyclone.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Nov. 6.—About 8 p. m. a cyclone struck the extreme southwest portion of Bloomfield, touching first the Union depot where it picked up iron express trucks like feathers and threw them about. It upset a back and lifted it in the air turning it over and smashed it to pieces. The Hungarian roller mills, 200 feet from the Union depot were next struck and completely unroofed and a portion of the brick work demolished. Loss $15,000. A Norway pine flagstaff, eight inches square, was snapped off like a reed and carried 300 feet. The storm lasted ten minutes and was accompanied by heavy rain, thunder and lightning. The barometer fell to 28.67-100.

CHICAGO, Nov. 6.—The Daily News' Pittsfield, Ills., special says: A cyclone passed through this city in a northwesterly direction this afternoon, unroofing houses and barns and doing considerable other injury to property, but taking no lives so far as has been learned.

Cincinnati's Election Mandamus.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 6.—The circuit court to day took for her action in the election mandamus case. A general demurrer was filed and overruled without further argument, and the defense then filed another, including a plea in abatement that jurisdiction had previously been obtained in another court. The answer explains in detail how the canvasses were made in the case of the precincts named in the petition. Justice Sanderson, one of the canvassing board, also filed an answer, setting forth that the canvas was not completed, and asking instructions from the court how to proceed. He is a republican member of the canvassing board. The whole matter was then laid over until to-morrow for a reply. It is thought now that testimony will be heard by this court before it goes to the supreme court.

Playing With Matrimony and Divorce.

HAMILTON, Ont., Nov. 6.—Less than a year ago Minnie White, of this city, got a divorce in Chicago from Frank White. They had quarrelled, separated and united frequently. The divorce was the sequel. White went to Cleveland to live, and Minnie came here to live with her father, who furnished the money for the divorce. The father is rich, and White, sorry he let the woman go, opened a correspondence with her. Minnie's mother fretted and died, and on dying made her daughter promise never to live with White. But last Sunday, as a result of White's cunning letters, Minnie left for Toronto to see her sister, and joined White for Buffalo to be remarried. Her father declares he will disinherit her and block White's designs.

Not Quite Sure of Defeat.

ALBANY, Nov. 6.—General J.