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Concise Record of the Week.

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Major Dewees telegraphs from Fort Verde that he has arrested thirty-five insurgents in the Territory, and many more are on their way. He has asked for two troops of cavalry from Fort Hill, as the invaders made serious resistance to Lt. Day.

Jack Hanley was convicted in Saunders County, Nebraska, of prize-fighting, and given a day in the penitentiary.

Alderman Gaynor, of Chicago, died last week in great agony, from a bullet wound in the head inflicted by James Dacey on May 12. The murderer was taken to the Joliet Penitentiary for safe keeping.

The Union Pacific Road, having suffered a stinging defeat in its attempt to reduce wages, is credited with an intention to discharge 40 per cent of its employes and endeavor to re-engage them at lower rates.

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H. C. Blanchard, of Richmond, Va., a coffee merchant, has failed. The failure is due to heavy dealings in futures. The liabilities are placed at \$225,000.

Col. Wm. Spence, formerly United States Marshal of the middle district of Tennessee, who shot and killed his son-in-law, Col. Edward S. White, his son, in Nashville March 1, last, was recently convicted of murder in the first degree.

A Cuban trading in New Orleans has advised that Aguirre has burned the crocs and sugar-houses on seven large plantations, and has been victorious in encounters with the Spanish troops.

Chatham (Ont.) telegram: During the holiday games here the grand stand collapsed, and 150 persons were injured several seriously. No fatal results are feared.

The exercises of the graduating class of the Naval Academy drew to Annapolis, President Arthur, Gen. Sheridan, Admiral Porter, and the Ministers from England, Russia, Germany, and France.

Miss Caroline Spaulding Burdette, wife of Robert J. Burdette, of the Burlington (Iowa) Hawkeye, died at Ardmore, Pa., last week. Mrs. Burdette had been an invalid for several years, suffering from inflammatory rheumatism, and went East, accompanied by her husband, hoping to find relief through the skill of some of Philadelphia's famous physicians. Mrs. Burdette's condition had already become so alarming that her husband canceled his lecturing engagements and never left her side.

Owing to the recent "departures" of swindling bank presidents and officials from the United States to Canada there has grown up a desire to make the extradition treaty between our Government and that of Great Britain somewhat more stringent and comprehensive.

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Proceedings of the Federal Congress Boiled Down.

Mr. Aldrich's sub-tube for the House labor bill was passed by the Senate, May 23. It provides for the establishment of a labor bureau in the Department of the Interior, which shall be under charge of a Commissioner, to hold office for a term which shall be not less than four years. The Commissioner shall be responsible to the Secretary of the Interior.

Senate Harrison reported favorably from the Committee on Territories, that the bill, introduced by Mr. Aldrich, should be passed.

Two indictments in connection with the frauds, he said, had been quashed because the names of the indicted parties had not been written in full. Ellis, "the leading special counsel," had advised that the names need not have been written in full. Ker also complained that in statements for perjury had not been pushed against one Charles H. Dickson, now holding a position in the Department of the Interior. Ker also declared that Ellis tried to discredit the testimony of witnesses for the prosecution, and to belittle their charter, and aware that Merrick, another of the prosecuting counsel, told him that he wanted to get rid of him (Ker). The testimony is rather sensational, and places Mr. Ellis in a very queer light.

Mr. Ker, of the star-route counsel, informed the Springette Committee that William Pitt Kellogg had said he ought to take a shot-gun and blow out Ker's brains, and the latter desired to know that Kellogg was to have kind of satisfaction by giving notice of the time and place.

POLITICAL.

Lamb, the Republican candidate, was elected Mayor of Norfolk, Virginia.

A call for a temperance convention has been signed by 33,300 voters in Indiana.

"Your correspondent called at Greystones for the purpose of verifying a sensational report printed in a morning paper regarding the health of Mr. Tilden. After waiting a few minutes in a reception-room, Mr. Tilden himself came in unannounced. The reporter that the report of his failing health was a pure fabrication, and utterly without foundation; that his health at present was better than it had been at any time during the past year, and that he had merely run down to Greystones for a few days to personally oversee some improvements that he is making on the place. Mr. Tilden shook hands warmly with the correspondent, excusing himself with the remark that he was just about to take a walk through his grounds and make a visit to some prominent animals."

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A bill to abolish the prison-labor contract in Massachusetts was defeated in the Legislature of that State.

By the fall of a scaffolding in a railway tunnel near Ligonier, Pa., nine Italian laborers were killed and eleven others severely injured.

The Belmont coal mines in Alabama, in which W. S. Goss, Jr., is a principal stockholder, have closed down because of the Grant & Ward failure.

In a shooting affray near Graysby, Wyo., resulting from an old grudge, John G. Kountz, ex-Postmaster, and Nathan Tabor, a merchant, were killed, and George Hudson, a desperado, seriously wounded.

Sir Bartle Frere, well known in connection with British South African politics, died in London after a protracted illness. He took a conspicuous part in connection with the Boer and Zulu difficulties of England in the Cape region.

Fire RECORD.

Hiram Sibley & Co.'s extensive warehous at the foot of Dearborn street in Chicago, was entirely destroyed by fire. The building was a second story, and contained a large amount of valuable merchandise.

The present trial of the "old ticket" for Samuel J. Tilden for President, is to be a strong desire throughout the State for the renomination of the old ticket."

The Democratic State Convention of Wisconsin adopted resolutions denouncing the present tariff as a masterpiece or in use and false pretenses, and demanding that there will be no ironworkers' strike in the custom's own district, but at Pittsburgh.

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