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## EVENTS OF INTEREST

### THAT OCCURRED DURING THE PAST WEEK.

Terrible Crime of a Negro in Kansas—A Police Officer Run Down by a Train—Senator Quay on Silver—During Train Robbery—The Traveling Men.

### A DEMAND FOR NEGROES.

The Right One is Found He Will be Hanged.

An unknown negro entered the house of Alva Allen, a prosperous farmer living three miles northeast of Augusta, in Butler County, Kansas, and brutally outraged Mrs. Allen, a woman 54 years of age. Mr. Allen was in August at the time, and the crime was not discovered until he returned home. Mrs. Allen was seriously injured and may die. The sheriff organized several posses of men promptly and a thorough search of the surrounding country was instituted. Two negroes were arrested and brought before Mr. Allen for identification, but he said he was recognized by her. Her identification will be the direct evidence of her outrages, for the people are determined to promptly execute him as soon as captured.

Senator Quay on the Sherman Act.

In the course of an interview upon the financial situation in the country, Senator Quay said that he thought Secretary Coolidge ought to refuse to purchase any more silver and to let the precious metal go to the market. The Government should buy wheat, iron, or any other commodity, and store it away. If the present policy is continued the silver in the treasury vaults will after a while have little or no value, or at least will be of no more use to the Government than so much iron.

World's Fair Excursion Rates.

Chicago special: An arrangement has been perfected by the representatives of the Pennsylvania, Big Four, Chicago, Hamilton and Dayton, and Monon routes providing for an excursion to Chicago and the World's Fair from Cincinnati, Dayton, Ohio, Louisville, and other points. These excursions will be run alternately from the locality mentioned every Friday night. Round trip rates from Cincinnati \$7; from Dayton, \$7, and from Louisville, \$7. This arrangement will be the means of satisfying the demand for such excursions from the territory mentioned.

The Traveling Men.

At the session of the Traveling Men's Protective Association, held at Peoria, Ill., the following officers were elected: President, J. A. Lee, St. Louis; Mo.; Secretary and Treasurer, L. T. Lebeau, St. Louis; Vice President, W. W. Welsh, Peoria; Second Vice President, W. W. Welsh, Peoria; Third Vice President, R. D. Hodge, of Indiana; Fourth Vice President, Dr. T. E. N. Feltman of Texas; Fifth Vice President, Ole J. Olson of Oregon; Directors, J. V. Melson of Arkansas, Murray Carleton and John C. Wilkinson of Missouri.

The Home Rule Bill.

London special: The prolonged delay in dealing with the home rule bill, caused by the numerous amendments by the opposition, has apparently exhausted the patience of the Irish members, and of a number of the Liberals. Norb Kerr asked whether the majority had not a right to insist on a measure of the home rule bill at this session. Prime Minister Gladstone said: "The majority ought to be guided by the consideration for the fulfilment of their pledges to the people."

A Daring Train Robbery.

A mobile and Ohio train was held up by six masked men at Forest Law, a suburb of East St. Louis, in Illinois. Meager particulars received credit the robbers with making a clean haul of the contents of the express car after beating the express messenger into insensibility. The engineer's cab and express car were ridged with bullets.

A Catholic Convent Burned.

The magnificent Vt. Marie Convent at Notre Dame De Grace of the Congressional nuns, two miles north of Montreal, the largest establishment of its kind in America, was almost totally destroyed by fire. The total loss will amount to more than a million dollars, with an insurance of \$100,000. The convent school was saved.

A Police Officer Run Down By a Train.

Lieut. Stillman Danforth, a Chicago police officer attached to Hedges' Church, while attempting to cross the tracks at the Fifteenth Street, was stopped in front of a Rock Island southbound express, endeavoring to avoid a switch engine, and was run down and instantly killed.

They Gave Bond.

The court at Kokomo, Ind., fixed the bond of Governor Chase, John W. Parks, and J. S. Waldon, the indicted Green-Wood bank officers, at \$3,000, which they gave.

Davis Won the Fight.

A prize fight between Davis of Cleveland and Haddock of Buffalo, W. Va., was opposite East Liverpool, Ohio. Davis won in the eighth round.

Perished in the Flames.

The residence of E. G. Swale, one and one-half miles east of Kokomo, Ind., was burned on Thursday night, and the two daughters, one 2 years old and the other 20, perished in the flames. Mr. Swale had been sick for some time and was unable to remove them.

Publishing Firm Fails.

The New England Magazine, although a literary success, has caused the failure of its publishers, Potter & Potter of Boston, whose other ventures, the Yankee Blade, Woman's Home Journal, and American Vehicle, are, however, on an enduring basis.

Bank Closed Its Doors.

The banking firm of Herman Schaefer and A. G. Becker of Chicago, failed Saturday. Mr. Schaefer has disappeared, and it is believed he drowned himself. The deposits in the bank reached nearly a million dollars and the assets are unknown.

Zimri Is Dead.

The first indictment against Zimri Dwigging for his wild banking methods in Indiana has been found at Kokomo by a special grand jury that was called ten days ago to investigate the Greenpoint Bank failure.

Chicago Banks Are Held.

Chicago business men according to the best advice coincide in the opinion that there is nothing in the local financial situation to warrant any sort of panic.

### DR. ABBOTT ON BRIGGS.

Criticizes the Assembly and Declares that the Bible Is Not the Word of God.

Dr. Lyman Abbott, in his sermon on Dr. Briggs case at Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, endeavored to prove that Dr. Briggs and not the General Assembly, during the last two years, had defended the true Christian faith; that it was not Dr. Briggs who was in the stock exchange or the street car, but the General Assembly, who was one whose lot was cast in infidelity. Dr. Abbott exclaimed: "Heretic! What is heresy? For one thing it is to declare that God is not the father of all mankind, and leaves no door of access to himself save the one door of a written word that was not composed by man, and that is the word of God."

In the name and in the name of all that believe is the living God, dwelling in the hearts of his children to-day. I thank this prophet, successor to the prophet of old, that, in these two years of infidelity, that he has not withdrawn from his one position, never used words of a divided sense, never retracted his one stand, but has stood firmly and faithfully against persuasion on the one hand and attack on the other, for his fundamental principle that God is in the heart of the individual, and in the heart of the church, as well as in the heart of the Bible. The Bible is the word of God. I thank any man who calls the Bible the word of God ever employed in the Bible to designate the Bible, ever employed in any other part of the Bible to designate any other part."

WHEAT TAKES A TUMBLE.

Failure of a Small Crop Sends Prices Lower, or, the Story of Wheat.

The feeling of uncertainty and the fear of impending disaster which has existed in the stock exchanges for some time struck the Chicago Board of Trade hard Friday. Under the influence of a rumor of a failure, wheat went down with a rush and was out in the lower figure of thirty cents. The fall, which was announced, proved to be a small one, and one that in ordinary times would have attracted but little notice, but owing to the panicky feeling which existed in the pits, it caused a decided fury. July wheat opened in the morning at 69¢ cents, an advance of 3¢ over Thursday's close, but when the market opened trading it went as high as 69¢ and 6¢ cents, but on a sudden went down to 68¢. This decline precipitated the failure of Kellogg & Forsyth, a new firm, but little known on the board. The news that a suspension had occurred spread quickly, but it was not until the first call that it had been convened to give up. A rumors was started that a big failure was coming and the result was a small panic. Wheat, which had gone up to 69¢, went down in a few minutes to 68¢, and then, on the definite announcement of the failure, went to 67¢. There was a slight reaction when the spot market led the way, but the fall was not a big one, and that no more disasters were coming, but the market broke again to 68¢, which was the lowest point reached.

BREAK THE KANSAS DROUGHT.

Rainmaker Jewell Succeeds in His Experiment.

G. R. Jewell, superintendent of rainmaking for the Rock Island Road, began his rainmaking experiments at Meade, Kan., Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock. His apparatus was set up in the laboratory car and the cloud-collecting gases were sent into the clear sky about sundown. After operations had continued for six hours the clouds had become visible in the distance about the horizon. They began to collect and at 10 o'clock they had gathered in a large body. At 10:30 a light drizzling rain began to fall, which continued until 1 o'clock in the morning. At daylight the clouds were still visible, but the successful termination of the experiment. Mr. Jewell has kept his apparatus constantly at work and will not discontinue his operations for several days, or until a drenching rain has fallen. There has been no rain in Southwestern Kansas, where the experiment was conducted, for eight months, and the favorable beginning of Jewell's work has proved very encouraging.

GOVERNOR MCKINLEY.

De Leppes Will Be Free.

The Court of Cassation, to which Charles De Leppes, a Frenchman, was appealed from the sentence passed upon him for corruption in the management of the affairs of the Panama Canal Company, will annul the sentence and order the release of the defendant. This statement is in accord with the report that have been current for some time past to the effect that grave errors justifying the annulment of the sentence had been developed in connection with the prosecution of the Panama cases.

Decision in Impeachment Cases.

The Nebraska Supreme Court has rendered its decision in the impeachment cases against Secretary of State, Allen, Attorney General, Hastings and Comptroller, Humphrey, Judges Post and Norval voting in favor of acquittal, while Judge Maxwell voted for conviction. The court at the same time gave its decision on the case of ex-Treasurer Hill, ex-Auditor Bester and ex-Attorney General Lees, upholding the plea of no jurisdiction by a unanimous vote.

Cyclone Strikes Bristol, Tenn.

A cyclone struck Bristol, Tenn., damaging every building more or less in the path. The steam laundry and the married men's home, which cost \$10,000, had just been completed, and both were destroyed. Some roofs were also lifted from many buildings and shade trees were broken off like saplings. Telephone and telegraph wires are all down. It is a miracle that no one was killed. Maj. H. C. Wood was badly injured.

Sent to the Bottom.

The steel steamer Corsica in collision, sank an unknown schooner and crew of Thunder Bay, Lake Huron. The Corsica beached in time to escape sinking.

Booth Is No More.

Elwin Booth, America's greatest and favorite tragedian, died Monday at New York.

Twenty-one national banks, with an aggregate capital of \$8,150,000, have failed since January 1.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

CHICAGO.

CATTLE—Common to Prime... \$3 25 60

Hogs—Fatten to Choice... 40 60 65

WHEAT—No. 2 Spring... 64 65 66

CORN—No. 2 Common... 37 38 39

OATS—No. 2 Common... 51 52 53

EGGS—Fresh... 12 13 14

POOTIES—No. 100... 50 51 52

SHOES—No. 100... 10 11 12

HOSES—No. 100... 10 11 12

WHEAT—No. 2 Red... 62 63 64

CORN—No. 1 White... 43 44 45

OATS—No. 1 White... 43 44 45

EGGS—No. 2 White... 51 52 53

ST. LOUIS.

CATTLE—Common to Prime... \$3 00 5 00

Hogs—Fatten to Choice... 40 60 65

WHEAT—No. 2 Red... 64 65 66

CORN—No. 2 Common... 37 38 39

OATS—No. 2 Common... 51 52 53

CATTLE—Common to Prime... \$3 00 5 00

Hogs—Fatten to Choice... 40 60 65

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DETROIT.

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