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NEWS CONDENSED.

Concise Record of the Week.

EASTERN.

An advance of ten to twenty cents in the price of anthracite coal is announced by the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company.

In Lawrence, Mass., Henry R. Goodwin shot and killed Albert D. Swan, a prominent banker. The murderer asserts that in matters affecting the telephone business Swan had cheated him out of all his possessions. Goodwin telephoned for officers to come and arrest him.

Ten thousand ex-soldiers and sailors of New York State have joined the G. A. R. since the death of General Grant. The membership of the order in the Empire State is now about 50,000.

Hon. Edgar S. Cowan, who represented Pennsylvania in the United States Senate from 1881 to 1887, died last week at his home in Greensburg, Pa.

The foreign insurance companies are threatening to withdraw from New Hampshire on account of unfavorable State legislation.

A sensation was caused in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., by a report that Preller, the supposed victim of the St. Louis murder by Maxwell had been seen there.

Victimized depositors in the defunct German Savings Bank at Erie, Pa., have forced the stockholders of that institution to sign a paper acknowledging their legal liability and agreeing to make a settlement.

The recent explosion of the steamer S. M. Feitton at Philadelphia has been traced to the agency of a man named Adrienne Spears, who carried a line of accident insurance which would have yielded him \$150 per week if he had been seriously injured. Spears, however, was killed, and the payment of his life policies, which call for \$35,000, will be resisted. The deceased is said to have bled the accident insurance companies handsomely during the last fifteen years.

WESTERN.

Policeman Fred Gall, of Springfield, Ill., is dead, making the third victim of the recent tragedy in that city.

Lucien White was arrested in St. Louis for counterfeiting Brazilian bank notes, partly finished bills aggregating \$320,000 having been discovered. August Gast & Co. were doing the printing, the paper presumably to be used as cigar-box labels, but becoming suspicious, informed the United States detectives. New York and Chicago lithographing firms refused to undertake the job. White, who lived in Brazil for a number of years, states that a Texan named Lane is the originator of the scheme.

Missouri coal miners met in secret session at Sedalia for the purpose of forming a State organization to be under the jurisdiction of the Knights of Labor. The Western Nail Association, in session at Pittsburgh, resolved to make no change in the present card of prices, and to continue feeders in the nailers' places.

At Sturgis, D. T., Corporal Ross Hollis, of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, who assassinated Dr. H. P. Lynch, was hanged by the citizens.

Justice Kersten, of the Chicago Police Court, fined several members of the Salvation Army for making a disturbance on the street. They refused to disburse the necessary cash, and were sent to the Bridewell.

The Marquis de Mores, who shot and killed a man named Lufey at Medora, Dak., in June, 1883, has just been indicted for the homicide.

Telegraphic dispatches from various portions of the Northwest indicate that the crops suffered little or no damage from the frosts.

The dead bodies of Poundmaster McNutt and City Marshal Evans, of Geneva, Ill., were found at the corner of the Court House Square, in that place, at an early hour in the morning. There is no satisfactory clew to the murderers, but it is believed that they were killed by persons who made an attempt to burglarize the Larrabee House during the night.

Eight men were injured by a collision on the Burlington and Quincy Railroad at Corning, Iowa.

The developments in the double murder case at Geneva, Ill., established the fact that the officers were killed in the discharge of their duty, and in trying to arrest a trio of burglars who had been attempting to rob Mrs. Larrabee's residence.

The steamer St. Paul arrived at San Francisco with a cargo of sealskins, valued at over \$1,000,000.

The directors of the Chicago and Northwestern declared a dividend of 13 1/2 per cent. on the preferred stock, payable Sept. 25.

ARAPAHOE Indians are committing depredations on the cattle ranges in the Big Horn Basin and elsewhere in that section.

Twelve thousand people witnessed the sparring match between Sullivan and McCaffrey at Chester Park, Cincinnati. Six rounds were fought. The referee gave the fight to Sullivan on the claim of a foul. Sullivan offers to fight McCaffrey to the finish, with or without gloves, within three weeks, and bet \$5,000 to \$3,000 that he wins.

SOUTHERN.

A sea captain reported at Jacksonville, Fla., that he passed several vessels which had been totally dismasted in the recent hurricane, and also found the Charlestown lifeboat John Stoddard dismasted and

full of water, but no person on board. He believes the entire crew perished.

A passenger train on the Natchez, Jackson and Columbus Railroad ran off a bridge in a bayou near Jackson, Miss., the engineer, fireman, and one brakeman being killed and eight men injured, two of them dangerously.

Three pilot-boats and fourteen members of their crews were lost off Beaufort, S. C., during the recent hurricane. A Charleston dispatch says "the revised estimate of the losses by the storm is \$1,690,000, including \$400,000 along the wharves and \$550,000 of private property. The remainder includes losses to shipping, \$20,000; on Sullivan's Island, \$100,000; cotton-presses \$85,000; city property, churches, railroads, and phosphate-mills, \$50,000 each; miscellaneous, \$155,000. The work of reparation is so active that all business now offering is fully accommodated, and in the next ten days the facilities will be as good as ever."

Dr. D. H. Gregg, of King William County, Virginia, who was found dead in bed at a Richmond hotel, left charitable bequests to the amount of \$50,000.

Al Lockie, who murdered six persons recently, including his daughter, brother, sister-in-law, and another relative, was taken from jail at B'lanco, Tex., and hanged. Lockie confessed his crimes, and said that he intended to kill all the members of three or four families, but his cartridges gave out.

The mysterious epidemic in Clay County, West Virginia, is increasing. The symptoms very strongly resemble those of cholera.

Outlaws operating in the vicinity of Calhoun, Ga., after robbing a store, blew it up with gunpowder, destroying the postoffice and other buildings. Seven men have been arrested.

WASHINGTON.

The Chief of the Bureau of Statistics reports the total value of exports of beef and pork products for nine months ended July 31, 1885, at \$67,706,092; dairy products for three months ended July 31, 1885, \$4,031,716. The total value of the exports of breadstuffs from the United States for the seven months ended July 31, 1885, was \$55,558,952.

Marshal McMichael, of the District of Columbia, will, it is said, be retained in office until his commission expires, fifteen months hence.

The pension laws provide that soldiers who have lost a leg at the hip-joint or an arm at the shoulder-joint in the service of the country shall be entitled to pensions at the rate of \$37.50 per month. It has been the custom of the Pension Department to construe this law strictly. There are less than a dozen cases on the pension rolls in which the amputation has taken place exactly through the joints mentioned. Commissioner Black, in ruling upon two test cases brought before him, declines to hold to the strict letter of the law and allows the full amount of pension, though the amputation did not take place at the joints. He holds that if the amputation is so near the hip or shoulder as to render the stump unseizable the pensioner is entitled to the same compensation as if no stump were left. This rule will apply to a considerable number of pensioners who have been receiving pay at a lower rate.

Serious charges have been filed here against some of the Alaska judiciary. They involve drunkenness and various abuses.

A. Wilson Norris, late Pension Agent at Philadelphia, has not, it is charged, yet rendered his accounts to the Treasury Department, though frequent demands have been made upon him. The department officials are in a quandary as to what steps should be taken in the matter. No charges are made against the ex-official's integrity.

Commissioner Atkins issued an order for the removal of settlers from Crow Creek Reservation, in Dakota.

Washington gossip has it that Treasurer Jordan has carried his economy to the extent of giving up his room and sleeping in his office.

POLITICAL.

The New York State Republican Convention will be held September 22, at Saratoga.

General Butler denies that he has written a letter indorsing the administration, and claims to be entirely out of politics.

The Pennsylvania Prohibitionists met in convention at Harrisburg, and nominated Barr Spangler of Marietta, for State Treasurer by acclamation. Over three hundred and fifty delegates were in attendance. Ex-Governor St. John addressed the convention.

Conrad B. Day, of Philadelphia, was nominated for Treasurer of State by the Pennsylvania Democrats at Harrisburg. The speeches and resolutions were severely denunciatory of the deal between Vanderbilt and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

The platform indorses the administrations of President Cleveland and Governor Patterson, favors a revision of the tariff, and condemns sumptuary legislation.

The Iowa State Republican Convention assembled at Des Moines and nominated the following State ticket: For Governor, the Hon. W. M. Larrabee, of Fayette County; Lieutenant Governor, Capt. James A. Hull, of Polk County; Judge of the Supreme Court, the Hon. Joseph M. Beck, present incumbent; Superintendent of Public Instruction, John W. Akers, present incumbent.

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In the customs treaty between Germany and Turkey, shortly to be signed, the former receives important concessions.

An expedition will be sent out from London to search for Gen. Gordon, many of whose military friends believe that he escaped alive from Khartoum.

The German Minister to Spain had a conference with King Alfonso Sunday. He assured the King that the German Government was anxious to settle the dispute over the Caroline Islands in a friendly manner.

Advices from Herat state that the Czar will visit Merv in 1886, and in the autumn of that year will be crowned Emperor of Central Asia.

made support of prohibition a test of party fealty."

Governor Hoadly, of Ohio, has been challenged by Dr. Leonard, the Prohibition candidate, to a joint discussion of the license question during the campaign. The Governor or signifies his willingness to engage in a series of debates with the Prohibition standard-bearer if Judge Foraker, the Republican candidate for Governor will also participate.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Business failures occurring throughout the country for the week were 165 in the United States and 24 in Canada, a total of 189, against 177 for the preceding week. In regard to the general trade situation, Bradstreet's says:

In addition to an improvement in textile lines the demand for pig-iron at Philadelphia and generally west of the Alleghenies, except at Cleveland, has shown some gain. In the East this is not the case, and while there may have been some improvement in the inquiry there is none in price or demand. Dealers in Eastern markets are inclined to the opinion that unless the demand for Southern products is cut off by finding simple markets nearer home or by higher freight rates, Eastern pig-iron are not likely to advance much in the near future. Steel rails are stronger, but not so much higher, as irresponsible reports have mentioned. The mill-owners have avowed their intention of putting rails up to \$30 per ton. Wool sales continue large as compared with last year. Dealers are still in their views, which tends to check operations. Some manufacturers are inclined to look for a ready market, others are still in doubt as to the demand for it. Notwithstanding the continued strength in the Eastern dry-goods market and the upward tendency of prices, some manufacturers continue to curtail production. There are others making preparations to enlarge their output. The strength of prices in leading lines continues.

Gen. Caceres, commander of the Peruvian forces, is shooting his prisoners, sparing neither women nor children.

The Toronto team, in a contest for the American championship at lacrosse, beat the St. Paul team at Toronto in a warmly contested game.

An English cricket team reached New York, and will play in such cities in this country as will guarantee them their expenses.

During the week 223 deaths from small-pox occurred at Montreal. It is officially stated that there are only seventeen cases of the disease in Ontario.

During the seven months ended July 31, the number of immigrants arriving at the seven principal ports of the country was 281,178, as against 276,690 for the corresponding period of last year.

The exports of merchandise from the United States during the twelve months ending July 31 were valued at \$733,378,429, a decrease of \$8,663,588 as compared with the year preceding. The imports were valued at \$71,439,215, a decrease of \$94,403,072.

A special from Upper Saranac Lake, New York, says:

President Cleveland's party has broken camp and returned to the Prospect House, much to the delight of the few remaining summer boarders. The President is looking remarkably well. He is much tanned by exposure to sun and wind during his camp life. Every day, with a guide, he goes out on the lake fishing, and returns at night with a big catch of bass and trout.

During the long evenings the President plays whist with Dr. Ward and any other two of the guests of the hotel who happen to be players. This is the idea of the everyday life of Mr. Cleveland in the mountains, and when he gets back to Washington, which will probably be not before the middle of September, he will be well prepared for the work that awaits him. All rumors of his ill health are laughed at by the President and stormied at by Dr. Ward, and his appearance justifies all. Variety is lent to the hotel life by the visitors who come in from the woods and shake hands with the residents. Sportsmen wonder at his declaration that he is not giving a tent to shoot all the deer in the Adirondacks, and women admire him because he says that he came to fish and carries out the programme so thoroughly. Many of the latter who know how much a pocket-flask can do to make things pleasant when rain falls or fish will not bite will want to know whether the President sticks to the good old habit of carrying a swallow with him. All that could be learned was from a guide. He said that once, in crossing a stream, the President called out, "Doc, are you sure you've got the bottle?" and smiled and looked happier when the Doctor whistled. That guide was snowy-haired, and too old to be untruthful.

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THE MARKETS.

LATER NEWS ITEMS.

A New York druggist who carelessly substituted morphine for quinine in filling a prescription, causing the death of two young ladies, has disappeared.

The statue of Daniel Webster, presented to the State of New Hampshire by the Hon. P. B. Cheney, will be dedicated at Concord June 17, 1886.

By an explosion of natural gas in a bakery at Pittsburgh, five persons were terribly burned, two of them fatally. The proprietors had recently introduced the natural gas into their ovens.

Tom Davis, a well known sporting character, was shot and killed in his dingy office at New York by a Texan who gives his name as James T. Holland, who asserts that he was justified in killing Davis.

A terrific thunder-storm visited Pisa, Italy, causing great destruction. Several church towers were shattered, but the famous leaning tower escaped uninjured.

The *Independence Belge*, the Russian organ in Brussels, states that the Afghan question has been settled, Zulfiqar Pass going to Afghanistan, while Russia retains Meruchak.

Spain has forwarded to Germany a document showing that the native chiefs of the Caroline Islands acknowledge the sovereignty of the former power.

Cummings, a professional, was defeated by George, heretofore the champion amateur sprinter of the world, in a one-mile race at London. The winner's time was 41 1/2.

There were 238 deaths in Chicago last week, against 210 for the corresponding week of last year.

Dakota's population, according to the census just taken, is 41,000.

The cattlemen are evacuating Indian Territory pursuant to the President's order. The forty days' limit expired Sept. 1.

The Coroner's jury which has been investigating the facts in connection with the death of ex-Mayor Walkup at Emporia, Kan., returned a verdict to the effect that the deceased was poisoned with arsenic by his wife.

As the result of an unhappy marriage, W. E. Booth attempted to kill his mother-in-law and his wife's half-sister at Texas Hollow, Ohio, but only wounded the latter woman slightly. After running a short distance in the direction of his father's house, Booth stopped and blew out his own brains.

The American schooner Gustie Wilson foundered off Cape Hatteras in the recent gale. All on board were lost except Captain Crapo and two seamen, who were rescued from a capsized life-boat by a passing vessel, and landed at Savannah, Ga. Captain Crapo is the man who crossed the Atlantic with his wife in a dory of thirteen feet in 1877.

Eau Claire (Wis.) dispatch: "Postmaster General Vilas reached here this evening, and will remain a day or two, a guest of L. M. Vilas, his brother. He is much improved in health and in excellent spirits since his trip to the Superior regions." Little Rock (Ark.) dispatch: "Attorney General Garland arrived here rather unexpectedly Sunday morning. He will return to Washington, Sept. 15 or thereabout. He leaves for Hornung Hill, his country manor, eighteen or twenty miles from town, to-morrow. The place is almost inaccessible, the surrounding country being thickly settled and hunting and fishing excellent. Mr. Garland has no opinion to express concerning politics."

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NEW YORK.

BEVEES..... \$5.50 @ 6.60
HOGS..... 5.00 @ 5.50
WHEAT—No. 1 White..... 50 @ .92
No. 2 Red..... .93 @ .92
CORN—No. 2..... .93 @ .92
OATS—White..... .57 @ .56
PORK—Mess..... 10.50 @ 11.00

CHICAGO.

BEVEES—Choice to Prime Steers..... 5.75 @ 6.22
Good Shipping..... 5.00 @ 5.50
Common..... 4.00 @ 4.50