

# The Democratic Sentinel

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## THE WORLD TO-DAY.

The Latest Intelligence, Domestic and Foreign, Transmitted Over the Electric Wires.

Political, Railroad, and Commercial News, Accidents, Fires, Crimes, Etc., Etc.

### THE FREE LIST COMPLETED.

Consideration of the Army Appropriation Bill.

THE House has completed the free list of the tariff, the only additional changes made the 23rd being to strike out paintings in oil or water colors and statuary not otherwise provided for, and to insert priminala, a dye used in the manufacture of cotton goods and not produced in this country. After the dutiable portion of the bill had been read Mr. Reed (Me.) proceeded to criticize the majority of the Ways and Means Committee for attempting to mislead the country on the effect of the bill. A prolonged discussion followed. The House had ordered a further conference on the District of Columbia bill, the previous conference having failed.

At its evening session the House passed forty-seven pension bills. The Senate resumed consideration of the army appropriation bill, the pending question being on Mr. Hawley's amendment to appropriate altogether \$6,300,000 for the manufacture of steel guns and for various experiments with torpedoes. The Senate appointed conference committees on the legislative, the diplomatic and consular, and the District of Columbia appropriation bills.

### STRIKE OF IRON-WORKERS.

Over 100,000 Men Involved, and Both Sides Seem Determined Upon a Contest.

The iron-workers' strike at Pittsburg, Pa., is now on. The conference of the Wage Committees of the Amalgamated Association and Iron Manufacturers was short and decisive. The workers' representatives stated that the lodges had voted upon the question of a reduction and had decided almost unanimously to reject it. The manufacturers then stated, in language just as positive, that they would not pay present wages. The members of the Amalgamated Association will have their scale presented to the manufacturers, to sign or reject as they see proper. News has been received to the effect that the Laughlin and Junction Steel Companies, at Mingo, Ohio, have signed the steel scale. Should all the mills close down, fully 100,000 men will be affected.

### DEATH OF GEN. ELLIOTT.

An Old Soldier Passes Away on the Pacific Coast.

Gen. Washington L. Elliott died suddenly of heart disease in the office of the Safe-Deposit and Trust Company of San Francisco, of which institution he was Vice President. Gen. Elliott was born in Pennsylvania about 60 years ago. He entered the army from the United States Military Academy and served through the Mexican and civil wars. In the latter he attained the rank of Brevet Major General of volunteers. He re-enlisted in the regular service at the close of the war, and was placed on the retired list in March, 1879, being at that time Colonel of the Third Cavalry.

### THE BATTERS.

Relative Standing of the Prominent Ball Clubs.

The annexed table shows the relative standing of the clubs competing for the championship of the associations named:

League.	Won.	Lost.	Interstate.	Won.	Lost.
Chicago	35	16	St. Paul	26	12
Detroit	33	22	Des Moines	22	13
Boston	32	23	Omaha	18	17
New York	29	23	Milwaukee	20	19
Philadelphia	26	24	Peoria	20	19
Washington	17	34	Chicago	19	21
Pittsburgh	16	32	Minneapolis	15	22
Indiana City	16	34			

American. Won.	Lost.	Interstate. Won.	Lost.		
St. Louis	34	15	Davenport	38	9
Brooklyn	38	18	Peoria	29	9
Athletic	31	19	Dubuque	19	15
Cincinnati	31	22	Crawfordsville	20	19
Baltimore	25	27	Bloomington	13	19
Cleveland	18	33	Danville	15	22
Louisville	16	37	Lafayette	0	7
Kansas City	14	34			

### IOWA'S LABOR PARTY.

A State Ticket Nominated at Marshalltown — Mr. Streeter Present.

The Union Labor State Convention nominated this ticket at Marshalltown, Iowa; For Secretary of State, J. B. Vincent; for Auditor, E. M. Farnsworth; for Treasurer, James Rice; for Attorney-General, J. M. Williamson. Presidential electors were named, and Congressmen Weaver and Anderson were endorsed as candidates for re-election. There were about fifty delegates present. Hon. A. J. Streeter, of Illinois, candidate for the Presidency, addressed the convention.

### In Jail for Rifling Letters.

Justin O. Ford, aged 19, employed to carry the mails from the postoffice to the depot at Macon, Mo., is in jail in default of bail on a charge of rifling letters. He admits his guilt, and says that he was led to crime in order to obtain pocket money, as he was obliged to give his father his earnings. Mary A. Brooks, a publisher of College Mound, has lost from \$50 to \$100 by Ford's thefts.

### Crushed by a Caving Bank.

John McCullough, colored, was crushed by a caving clay-bank at South Bend, Ind., Aug. 22.

### News Notes of Interest.

The coal companies of New York have given notice of an advance of 25 cents a ton on interior and Western business.

The Republican State Central Committee of Iowa have decided to call the State convention to nominate a State ticket and Presidential electors, to meet at Des Moines, Aug. 22.

While firing at rats with a shot-gun at his home, near Marly, Tenn., Wendell Whitecomb accidentally shot his two young daughters, killing one instantly and fatally wounding the other.

### WATERY GRAVES.

Fifteen Hundred Persons Lose Their Lives by High Water in Mexico.

The particulars of the terrible disaster on the line of the Mexican Central Railway, particularly at Leon and Silao, Mexico, are made known. During ten days the table lands between the City of Mexico and Zacatecas were visited by unprecedented rains. Every mountain rivulet along the Central Railway for more than two hundred miles was converted into a destructive torrent, and the valleys presented the appearance of lakes. Many cities and towns were inundated, and Leon and Silao were partially destroyed. The rain raised the Silao river out of its banks, the water passing through the streets with irresistible force and volume. About 325 houses were destroyed. The station buildings were occupied by homeless people, who were unable to obtain anything to eat except watermelons and fruit found floating on the water.

The flood was more destructive in Leon than in Silao. The scene as the water rose beggared description. People believing themselves secure from the flood, went to bed. The steady downfall of rain, with the extensive water-shed of the outlying country, increased the flow of the river and rapidly extended its channel until over half of Leon was under water. Houses tumbled in rapidly, having been worn away by the water, and the loss of life commenced. As the buildings fell the unfortunate sleepers were either crushed to death or drowned. Men, women, and children fled to the streets in their night clothes, some to find shelter on higher ground, and others to be swept away by the flood. Fifteen hundred lives were lost by the inundation and 1,000 bodies have been recovered. Leon is a city of 100,000 inhabitants and a large part of it is in ruins. The destroyed houses are estimated at 2,000 and the loss at \$2,000,000.

### LYNCHED FOR HIS CRIME.

Wallace Mitchell, the Kansas Murderer, Hanged by a Mob.

Wallace Mitchell was returned to Syracuse, Kan., from Trinidad, Col., whither he fled after murdering Oscar Johnson, aged 12, and wounding August Johnson, the boy's father, in an attempt to rob him. He was taken before a justice and pleaded guilty of the crime. He told the story of the murder with the utmost sang froid, and as it was an every-day occurrence. At the conclusion of the testimony he was remanded to jail until the September term of court. The cold-blooded recital of his flendish deed by the prisoner excited the people, and about midnight a hundred armed men succeeded in taking him from jail and hanging him to a telegraph pole.

### CELEBRATED 100 YEARS OF LIFE.

Daniel Bartlett of Ohio Advances to the Age of His Brothers.

Daniel Bartlett, who is, so far as can be discovered, the oldest inhabitant in Crawford County, Ohio, has celebrated his 100th birthday. Mr. Bartlett is now living where he has lived for the last sixty-four years. He is quite supple and lively for one of his years. He does a few chores, feeds two pigs and one cow, and bids fair to attain the advanced years of some of his ancestry, who died at the age of 110 and 111. Two of Mr. Bartlett's brothers died at the advanced ages of 105 and 108, and a sister in Maryland, if living, is near 102. Mr. Bartlett is in good health.

### SATED HIMSELF WITH MURDER.

A Worthless Drunkard Shoots His Wife, Her Friend, and Himself.

A bloody triple tragedy is reported by telegraph from Minneapolis, Minn.:

Sils Robinson is a big, six-foot teamster, on account of whose drunkenness and general worthlessness he was forsaken by his wife some eight months ago. Mrs. Robinson had been maintaining herself by clerking in a confectionery store. Nick Wells is a young man of 22, employed as a collector, and had been keeping company with Mrs. Robinson, though nothing of an immoral nature existed between them. Robinson met the couple, and walking up to Wells said: "You have been going with my wife too much." He then pulled a revolver and shot West in the head, inflicting a fatal wound. He then turned to his wife and fired again, killing her instantly. He then fired three shots into his body, and fell mortally wounded.

### SAD END OF A PLEASURE EXCURSION.

A Steam Yacht Struck and Sunk—Two Ladies Drowned.

The small pleasure yacht End was struck by the steamer James W. Baldwin, a mile north of Newburg, N. Y. There were eight persons in the small boat, and two of them, Miss Anna Miller and Mrs. Benjamin Odell, Jr., were drowned. The rest were rescued by the steamer. Miss Miller was the daughter of David Miller, of New York, and Mrs. Odell the wife of the Republican State committeeman in the Fifteenth Congressional District.

### CHARGES AGAINST A CONDUCTOR.

Marshall Lafferty Imprisoned for Embezzling Ohio and Mississippi Tickets.

Marshall Lafferty, a conductor on the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad, has been bound over to the Grand Jury, at Cincinnati, Ohio, in the sum of \$5,000 on a charge of embezzlement. It was in testimony that he took up tickets from passengers and appropriated them to his own use by failing to cancel them, or to return them to the proper officer. The amount of his embezzlement is considerable.

### HE TOOK ALL THERE WAS.

A Providence Teller Cleans Out the Bank, Even to the Pennies.

C. A. Pitcher, teller of the Union Bank, at Providence, R. I., has absconded. He took about all the valuables he could lay his hands on, even to the pennies. It is said he took half a million dollars in bonds and all the cash in the vault.

### TEMPORARILY ENJOINED.

The Iowa Railroad Commission Cited to Appear in Court.

The Iowa Railroad Commissioners have been temporarily enjoined by Judge Brewer from carrying into effect the schedule of maximum freight rates recently promulgated by them, and cited to appear before the Federal Court and show cause why the

order should not be made permanent. The Chicago and Northwestern, Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, and Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Companies are the plaintiffs.

### HOOSIERS BECOME GOLD-HUNTERS.

Washing the Sands of Bean Blossom Creek for the Precious Metal.

The citizens of Brown County, Ind., are considerably excited over the discovery of gold in large quantities along Bean Blossom Creek, near Columbus. The find was made a few weeks ago, and is proving quite valuable. Though no active mining operations have been begun, hundreds of persons are engaged in washing the sand found along the stream, and are neglecting their crops to harvest the gold.

### KILLED WHILE HUNTING.

The Premature Explosion of a Gun Causes a Young Nimrod's Death.

Arthur Erskin, residing ten miles east of Marion, Ind., met with a terrible death. Erskin, while out hunting, was standing on a piece of timber, his gun by his side and the muzzle leaning against his body. The gun was discharged by his slipping off the timber and catching on the lock. The load was discharged in the young man's groin and bowels, and he expired after several hours of the most intense agony.

### DEATH OF JUDGE TRUNKY.

The Pennsylvania Supreme Court Judge Passes Away in London.

Judge Trunkey, of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, died in London recently. His wife and some of his friends were present when he died. June 17 the Judge attended church both morning and afternoon, and that night he was attacked by a heavy chill, which was followed by fever. He never arose after that night. His body was embalmed, and has been shipped to America.

### Political Conventions.

The Vermont Republicans met in State convention at Montpelier and nominated W. P. Dillingham for Governor, Urban Woodbury for Lieutenant Governor, W. H. Dubois for State Treasurer, Charles W. Porter for Secretary of State, and E. H. Powell for Auditor. The platform endorses that of the Chicago convention.

The New York Prohibition State Convention, at Syracuse, was attended by 900 delegates. W. Martin Jones, of Rochester, was nominated for Governor, Stewart B. Williams for Lieutenant Governor, Peter M. Hager for Secretary of State, Alfred Wise for Treasurer, Samuel Clute for Attorney General, and D. A. Waterman for Auditor General.

### Murdered an Indiana Drummer.

In a personal altercation at Seymour, Ind., between Bully Crabb, a notorious rough, and Elijah Jones, a traveling man from Indianapolis, growing out of a political discussion, Crabb shot Jones in the breast with fatal effect. Crabb escaped, but if he is caught he will probably be lynched.

### Resisted Eviction.

A farmer named Mooney, living near Rathdrum, Ireland, was evicted by 100 constables. Mooney had barricaded his house, and with the assistance of some friends, offered a fierce resistance, throwing porridge and missiles of all kinds at the evicting force. Ten arrests were made.

### Burned to Death by Fireworks.

Three explosions of fireworks occurred in the variety store of Henry Rice, in Rondout, N. Y., and the building was entirely gutted. Mr. Rice's mother, aged 92, was unable to leave her room in the upper part of the house, and was burned to death.

### Oregon's Official Returns.

The official vote for Congressman at the recent election in Oregon is: For Herren (Rep.), 32,820; J. M. Gearin (Dem.), 25,418; G. M. Miller (Pro.), 1,974; Hermann's plurality, 7,407.

### THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

CATTLE—Choice to Prime Steers, \$5.50 @ 6.25  
Good..... 4.50 @ 5.75

Cows and Heifers..... 3.00 @ 3.50

HOGS—Shipping Grades..... 5.00 @ 6.00

Sheep..... 3.50 @ 4.00

WHEAT—No. 1 Red..... 81 1/2 @ 82 1/2

CORN—No. 2..... 45 @ 49

OATS—No. 2..... 35 @ 36

BARLEY—No. 2..... 62 @ 63

BUTTER—Choice Creamery..... 18 @ 19

Fine Dairy..... 16 @ 17

CHEESE—Full Cream, flat..... 08 @ 09

Eggs—Fresh..... 14 @ 15

POTATOES—New, per brl..... 2.50 @ 3.00