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## THE NEWS RECORD.

### EVENTFUL HAPPENINGS HERE AND THERE.

Political, Commercial and Industrial News from All over the Land—Fires, Accidents and Crimes—The Gist of the News in a Few Lines.

### A GREAT MEMORIAL BUILDING.

Mr. Hale Introduces a Resolution in the Senate.

In the Senate, on the 23d, Mr. Hale introduced a joint resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, for the erection, in the District of Columbia, of a memorial building which shall be a suitable monument to the memory of U. S. Grant, which is to contain a military and naval museum, etc., and in the inner court of which may be placed to rest the mortal remains of distinguished Americans. (The title indorsed on the joint resolution reads: "in the vault of which shall be placed the mortal remains of Ulysses S. Grant.") In the House a quorum was finally secured, enough Republicans being present to take up the contested-election case of Langston vs. Venable and seat Langston, the Republican contestant from Virginia. T. E. Miller (Rep.), of South Carolina, was also declared elected to the seat now filled by Elliott (Dem.). By its action in seating Mr. Langston, the House ended what was probably the most protracted and bitterly contested election case it has ever decided. During the closing days of the last Congress, the Democrats made strenuous efforts to unseat Fulton and put in Sullivan as a Representative from California; but they were defeated by the refusal of the majority of the Republicans to vote upon the proposition.

### THE NATIONAL GAME.

How the Clubs in the Base-Ball Leagues Stand.

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### DESTROY RAILROAD PROPERTY.

Chinamen Not in Favor of the Modern Way of Traveling.

The Department of State at Washington has received from the United States Legation at Pekin, China, a report relative to the recent heavy floods in that country. The report says that the floods have been the most serious ever known. It is supposed that an area of three thousand miles and a population of several millions were affected by them. Many people have been drowned, and tens of thousands are refugees from their homes, living on charity. One result of the floods, the report says, may have far-reaching consequences. Near Lutai, which is a point on the railroad from Tongku to Tongshan, the railway embankment has been destroyed by the people for several miles. It was alleged that the embankment dammed up the water and flooded the country. Forel's possession was taken of the embankment, which was cut in many places, the trains were stopped and the employees driven away. The Tongshan colliery is stopped and 3,000 men are thrown out of employment, and the operation of the railroad is, of course, suspended. This destruction was wanton and unnecessary for letting off the water. All these proceedings indicate anti-railroad excitement, which may result in postponing indefinitely any further railroad enterprise in China.

### SILLY MISREPRESENTATIONS.

Tales Told to Foreigners About American Meat.

As a specimen of the misinformation industriously circulated in the foreign press regarding America, which now is in especially bad odor in consequence of the probable passage of the McKinley bill, the letter of a Chicago correspondent that appears in one of the Berlin paper may be quoted. In referring to the management of the stock yards of that city he asserts that the rule is to slaughter diseased animals for export, while the healthy meat is reserved for home consumption. He further adds that he writes in behalf of thousands of his fellow German-American citizens who desire that the true condition of things in Chicago shall be known throughout the Fatherland. The President of the Police of Frankfort has ordered that all pictures of actresses must not only be removed from the shop windows where they are now displayed, but from the packages of American cigarettes kept for sale.

Will Try to Wipe Out Landlordism. At the meeting of the Irish National League in Dublin, T. M. Healy in a speech said that if any tenants submitted to the landlords they were traitors to their fellow-countrymen. He promised that he and his colleagues would continue the struggle for the extinction of landlords in Ireland.

Waterout at Hot Springs. A watersout descended on Hot Springs, Ark., and carried everything before it. flooding cellars and the first floors of houses, and doing other damage, the property loss being estimated at \$75,000.

Want a Foothold in Mexico. Two large lottery companies from the United States have asked the Mexican Government for a concession, but President Diaz says he will refuse the request.

Accepted the World's Fair Site. The Colombian National Commission has formally accepted the Lake Front and South Park site, completed by Washington Park, and adjourned till Nov. 18.

Denounce Great Britain. The National Council of the Irish National League of America in session in Cincinnati adopted resolutions denouncing Great Britain for arresting Dillon and O'Brien.

To Convert Their Barbarous Brethren. One thousand civilized Indians from Yankton and Crow Creek agencies are camped in Pierre, S. D., en route to Standing Rock agency, where a religious camp meeting of a week's duration will begin next Sunday. These Indians are going among the tribes who are now holding big dances in honor of the anticipated coming of Christ, with the purpose of trying to lead them from their superstitious ideas.

Floods in France. Floods have prevailed in parts of France. The River Rhone rose nineteen feet and inundated the city of Beaucaire.

### WEATHER AND CROPS.

The Signal Service Report of Temperature and Rainfall.

The Signal Office at Washington furnishes the following weather-crop bulletin for the past week:

The daily average temperature for the week has been above the average in the districts on the Atlantic and Gulf coasts. In the lake region and central valleys the daily average has been from 2 to 4 degrees below normal except in Illinois, where it has been about 6 degrees. In extreme Northern Minnesota the deficiency has ranged from 5 to 10 degrees. The temperature for the season continues in excess, except in northern portions of the Upper Lake region, and the Upper Mississippi and Missouri valleys. In the Northwest the deficiency ranges from 1 to 2 degrees. The rainfall for the week has been in excess in the districts on the Atlantic coast, and in Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas, and Eastern Kansas. There has been a deficiency in all other districts. In the Lake Region there has been from one-half to three-quarters of an inch. There has been no rain on the Pacific coast, and only light showers in the country from the Dakotas southward to Northern Texas. Harvesting has been completed in Dakota, but has been delayed in Minnesota by excessive rains. Killing frosts have occurred in Nebraska and Iowa, with slight damage to late corn. Corn is considered safe in Indiana and Illinois, where the seedlings are well along and promise well. The temperature and sunshines have been above the average in Kansas and Missouri, and warm weather is needed for corn in the latter state.

### IT HURTS TRADE.

Wheat Values Here and Abroad Tend to Check a Free Movement.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

The root of the present financial difficulty is that wheat is quoted at 93 1/2 cents at Chicago, \$1.02 1/2 here, and only about \$1.05 at Liverpool for the same grade, so that no free and natural movement to the export market, hence to Europe, can take place. Similar objects check the movement of some of other products. Exports of wheat and other cereals are but half those of last year at corresponding dates, while imports are coming forward in large volume, anxiety to get goods entered before its mother's eyes, and five women were horribly mangled.

Joseph Burke, fireman; Robert Williamson, head brakeman. Eskridge was buried under his engine and burned to death. His engine was caught under a car containing a tank of oil and met a horrible death. His clothes were saturated with the stuff, and when the fire reached him he was literally roasted alive. When discovered by the conductor and another brakeman he was not yet dead, and talked freely about his perilous situation. His companions could do nothing but console him. The head brakeman was thrown about fifty feet. He lived two hours.

### CONFESSIONS TO RUSSELL'S MURDER.

Mrs. Holden Acknowledges That She and Her Son Edwin Did the Deed.

Sheriff George Miller and Dr. J. D. Knott, of Monticello, Ill., took Mrs. Ann Eliza Holden and Edwin Holden to the penitentiary at Joliet. Mrs. Holden has made a confession that she and her son Edwin killed Harley Russell. In parting with her son Calvin at the jail he put his arms around his mother's neck and on his knees implored her in God's name to tell who it was that killed Harley Russell, and not to let him be hanged, for she alone could tell the true story. On the way to Joliet she confessed to Dr. J. D. Knott that she held the horses and that her son Edwin did the shooting. She said Calvin Holden knew nothing of it until afterward. She says she wore Albert Dunham's clothes and shoes.

### WILD ANIMALS TURNED LOOSE.

A Menagerie Terrorizes the People of a South African Town.

Mail advises from Kimberley, South Africa, tell of an awful occurrence there at midnight on June 1 last. Some vicious person or persons opened the doors of the cages in Fillis' menagerie containing the wild animals and set them all free. The most terrible scenes followed. Four attendants sleeping on the premises were mangled beyond recognition, being actually torn limb from limb, bitten and gashed in a most sickening manner. One child was dead and another was horribly mangled.

### FIVE HUNDRED LOST.

A Half Thousand of the Crew of a Turkish War-Ship Perish.

Advices from Hiego state that the Turkish man-of-war Ergooglu has founded at sea, and that 300 of her crew were drowned. Osman Pasha, whose victory over the Russians at Pleven gave him a high rank as a fighting general, was on board and was lost. He had been on an official visit to Japan, having been intrusted with a special mission from the Sultan to the Mikado. The Ergooglu was a wooden frigate-built cruiser of 2,344 tons displacement. She mounted forty-one guns of small caliber and was built in 1863.

### MAY RESULT IN A STRIKE.

Indiana and Illinois Miners Will Have More Pay or Quite Work.

C. P. McBride, senior member of the Executive Board of the United Mine-Workers of America, has arrived at Springfield, Ill., and issued a circular to all the miners in Illinois authorizing a demand upon the operators for an advance of 7 1/2 cents per ton for mining coal. In case this is not granted by Nov. 1 a general strike in Illinois will be ordered, and if the operators then still hold out the strike will extend through the entire competitive district, including Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, and a part of Pennsylvania and Virginia.

### DISASTER IN MEXICO.

Ten Persons Killed and Several Wounded in a Railroad Accident.

A city of Mexico dispatch reports a terrible accident on the Mexican Railroad. Two trains going in opposite directions ran into each other at Rincenada, and the cars were piled on one another and completely wrecked. Ten persons were killed and several others wounded.

### HIGHEST BRIDGE IN AMERICA.

The Southern Pacific is changing its track between Shumla and Constock and will cut off ten miles. The old route runs by "Painted Cane," one of the curiosities of the region and always considered dangerous, owing to the cliffs overhanging the track. The new route will make a straight shoot across Peccos River, which will be spanned by the highest bridge in America.

### STOCK ON HAND IN MINNEAPOLIS AND THE DAKOTAS.

The importance of the stock of wheat held by private elevators in Minneapolis is steadily becoming more manifest. Elevators "A" and "B" at St. Paul have always been private houses, but nevertheless their stock was reported to the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce, to be included in the visible supply. The "B," which was lately sold to the Great Northern Road, has taken out a license under the State law, and on this crop will alone be reported by the chamber. This action relegates elevator "A" to the class of houses whose stocks do not enter into the visible statement. Figures compiled by the Northwestern Miller show the stock in private houses to be 900,000 bushels, against 796,000 last week. The stocks at the three terminal points are in detail as follows: Minneapolis, public, 2,942,870 bushels; private, 900,000; Duluth, 906,910; St. Paul, 15,000. Total, 3,873,780 bushels; decrease, 251,876 bushels. The Market Record estimates that the stocks of wheat in the country elevators of Minnesota and the two Dakotas increased 615,000 bushels last week, making the amount thus held 1,745,000 bushels or a grand total in all the elevators of the three States of 5,616,780 bushels.

### NEVADA WITHOUT A GOVERNOR.

The Chief Executive of the State, Charles C. Stevenson, Dies of Typhoid Fever.

A Carson City (Nev.) dispatch says: Governor Charles C. Stevenson, of Nevada, was a New Yorker, who in 1839 went with his parents to Canada and afterward to Michigan. When the Pike's Peak rush occurred he started for Colorado, but gloomy reports induced him to go on to Nevada. He was a partner in the first quartz-mill on the Comstock and he has been in mining ever since. He held many public offices. The death of Lieutenant Governor Davis about a year ago leaves the State without a head.

### BURNED ALIVE IN HIS HOME.

A 12-Year-Old Boy Perishes in the Ruins of His Father's House.

Sycaway villa, the country residence of Mr. Manchester, a wealthy New York broker, situated on the stone road, three miles east of Troy, N. Y., has been totally destroyed by fire. The family escaped in their night clothes, Mr. Manchester jumping from a two-story window. Later it was discovered that Mr. Manchester's twelve-year-old son was missing and his charred remains can be seen in the ruins of the house.

### MASSACHUSETTS DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

The Massachusetts Democratic State Convention has nominated the following ticket: Governor, William E. Russell; Lieutenant Governor, John W. Corcoran; Secretary of State, Elbridge Cushman; Treasurer, E. L. Mum; Auditor, W. D. Trefry; Attorney General, S. E. Maynard.

### WRECK OF A FREIGHT TRAIN NEAR COUNCIL BLUFFS.

A disastrous wreck occurred on the Wabash eight miles southeast of Council Bluffs, Iowa. A freight train from St. Louis, consisting of eighteen cars, all loaded with merchandise, ran into a burning bridge or trestle-work and the engine and thirteen cars went through to the ground, forty feet below. The bridge is over a deep ravine. When the fire was sighted by the engineer it was too late to prevent a wreck. The killed were: Martin Eskridge, the engineer;

### GEN. ROSECRANS HONORED.

At Toledo the Society of the Army of the Cumberland elected officers, General William S. Rosecrans being chosen President. The Committee on the Sheridan Monument reported that in two years but \$2,147

had been subscribed toward the project. The society will meet next year at Columbus.

### PRESIDENTIAL SELECTIONS APPROVED.

The Senate has confirmed the following appointments: Theodore M. Schleifer, of Tennessee, Consul at Amsterdam; Charles R. Nunemacher, Postmaster at Ashland, Kan.; Charles Scoville, Surveyor of Customs, Evansville, Ind.

### WANTS THE LOTTERY BILL.

Orders have been sent to Washington that the anti-lottery bill be forwarded to the President at Crossen Springs immediately upon its receipt at the White House. Similar instructions were sent touching the river and harbor bill.

### RUMORED RAILWAY COMBINATION.

At New York it is announced that the Missouri Pacific, Atchison, and several other roads are to be organized and placed under J. F. Goddard's management. One of Gould's schemes may possibly be realized.

### BOUGHT BY THE SANTA FE.

It is announced that the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway has bought a controlling interest in the Colorado Midland Railroad. The Colorado Midland operates 274 miles of road.

### TORN TO PIECES BY A HOG.

Abner Kyle, a wealthy farmer near Columbus, Ind., was attacked by a vicious sow and the flesh torn from his legs and arms. When found he was unconscious and lived but a few hours.

### DISASSEMBLED STOCKHOLDERS MEET.

At a meeting held in Hartford, Conn., of the stockholders of the Illinois Central Road who are dissatisfied with the management of President Fish, a committee was appointed to oppose further costly extensions.

### ELGIN BUTTER MARKET.

On the Elgin Board of Trade 10,500 pounds of butter sold at 22 1/2 cents, and 3,500 pounds at 22 1/2 cents. Increased vitality in the market was noted.

### RAISING THE RATES.

Rates by lake and rail will be advanced Oct. 1 by Northwest roads on grain, flour, and millstuffs to New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Albany and Utica.

### COLLAPSE OF THE LIMA OIL EXCHANGE.

The Lima, Ohio, Oil Exchange has closed for want of business. The Standard would not recognize exchange prices, hence its collapse.

### DENIES DAKOTA'S CROP FAILURE.

The Yankton Chamber of Commerce has issued a statement to the public denying the widely published reports of crop failure in South Dakota.

### HOTEL THIEVES CAUGHT.

The thieves who stole \$12,000 belonging to Bookmaker Carlan from the safe in the Hotel Vendome, in New York, have been arrested.

### PROF. O'CONNOR KILLED BY AN ENGINE.

Prof. Thomas O'Connor, nephew of the late Charles O'Connor, of New York, was struck by an engine and killed at Dallas, Tex.

### RIVAL CANDIDATES ON THE PLATFORM.

Governor Hoard and George W. Peck, rival candidates for Governor of Wisconsin, addressed an immense crowd at the State Fair at Milwaukee.

### Michigan Farmers' Alliance.

A State Farmers' Alliance has been organized at Lansing, Mich. About seventy-five delegates, representing eleven counties, were present.

### THE POPULATION OF CONNECTICUT.

The population of the State of Connecticut is given by the Census Bureau as 745,861; increase, 136,161.

### FOURTY POISONED BY CANNED FRUIT.

Forty working guests at Monongahela City, Pa., were poisoned on Monday by eating canned fruit. All have recovered.

### EX-CONGRESSMAN THORNBURG DEAD.

Jacob M. Thornburg, ex-member of Congress from the Second Tennessee