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## AROUND THE WORLD.

INTELLIGENCE FROM EVERY PART OF THE GLOBE.

News from Foreign Shores—Domestic Happenings—Personal Pointers—Labor Notes—Political Occurrences—Fires, Accidents, Crimes, Etc.

### THE WORK OF CONGRESS.

The Senate Finally Disposes of the Tariff Question for This Session.

The conference report on the tariff bill was adopted by the Senate on the 31st of September, by a vote of 33 to 27, three Republicans, Paddock of Nebraska, Plumb of Kansas and Pettigrew of South Dakota voting with the Democrats in the negative. In the House, on motion of Mr. Russell of Connecticut, a joint resolution was passed for printing 54,000 copies of the annual report of the Commissioner of Labor. On motion of Mr. Bingham of Pennsylvania, the joint resolution was passed appropriating \$10,000 to enable the Postmaster General to test at small towns and villages the system of free delivery. On motion of Mr. Morrow of California the bill was passed relinquishing to the city and county of San Francisco the United States title to certain lands near the Presidio Military Reservation. The Speaker laid before the House the bill to define and regulate the jurisdiction of United States courts, and it was referred to the Judiciary Committee. The Senate bill was passed establishing a customs collection district in the States of North and South Dakota.

### THE NATIONAL GAME.

How the Clubs in the Base-Ball Leagues Stand.

Stand.							
National. W. L. P. C.			Players' W. L. P. C.				
Brooklyn.....	84	41	654	Boston.....	79	40	636
Chicago.....	81	53	604	New York.....	74	54	578
Philadelphia.....	73	53	604	Brooklyn.....	75	55	577
Boston.....	75	54	581	Chicago.....	73	62	615
Cincinnati.....	75	54	581	Philadelphia.....	67	61	523
New York.....	63	60	486	Pittsburgh.....	57	67	460
Cleveland.....	43	84	312	New York.....	67	61	523
Pittsburgh.....	32	117	170	Buffalo.....	54	74	421
Western. W. L. P. C.			American. W. L. P. C.				
Kas. City.....	78	33	604	St. Louis.....	81	41	666
Minneapolis.....	78	45	684	St. Louis.....	81	41	666
Milwaukee.....	75	45	628	Columbus.....	70	53	588
Denver.....	57	63	465	Toledo.....	65	57	538
St. Paul.....	50	64	467	Rochester.....	60	58	508
St. Paul.....	50	64	467	St. Paul.....	50	64	467
Lincoln.....	47	72	385	Syracuse.....	47	72	402
St. Paul.....	38	84	311	Baltimore.....	35	89	258

### THEY LIKE COTTON-SEED OIL.

Philadelphia Grocers Opposed to the Conger Compound Lard Bill.

A well-attended meeting of the Grocers and Importers' Exchange of Philadelphia was held for the purpose of protesting against the passage by the Senate of the Conger lard bill. The speakers of the protesting against the bill, both nearly identical in their import, were presented to the meeting. One of the resolutions asked of Congress the passage of a general food bill, but it was rejected by the meeting and the following agreed to:

To the Hon. A. S. Paddock, Chairman Agricultural Committee, United States Senate: The Grocers and Importers' Exchange of the city of Philadelphia respectfully ask your honorable body to take into consideration their protest against the passage of the bill H. R. 11568, known as the Conger lard bill. While we are desirous of having laws regulating the sale of all compound articles used as food, the provisions of this bill are such that it legislates in favor of one article of food against another. The restrictions placed in this bill on all products in the least degree resembling lard are equal to the prohibition of their manufacture and sale. We consider cotton-seed oil wholesome and valuable as food. We are opposed to any legislation that favors one article of food at the expense of another.

### LAND FOR THE CHILDREN.

It Pays to Have a Big Family in the Queen's American Dominions.

The papers recently gave the number of families in the province of Quebec that entitled to the hundred acres of crown land which the Quebec Government presented to every family comprising a dozen or more children. The list is now complete, and it appears that no fewer than 1,000 heads of families have sent in certificates to the effect that they have at least twelve children, and will consequently enter into possession of not less than 100,000 acres of the provincial domain. The thousand families represent a population of 15,000, and some of the claims sent to the department at Quebec show that several families are composed of twenty-two living children, and others of fourteen, sixteen, and twenty. The heads of families themselves will not take up this land, which is for the most part located in the Lake St. John district, but the lots will probably be given to younger members possessing agricultural tastes.

### Evidence of a Mysterious Crime.

The evidence of what is probably a terrible crime has been discovered in a mutilated body lying in the woods a half-mile south of Cliff Cave, on the Iron Mountain and Southern Railroad in Missouri. Every vestige of flesh had disappeared. There was a small hole in the skull just above the right eye. Under the right arm there was a crutch in the left hand was a cane.

### Monument to Dr. Morris.

The monument of Dr. Robert Morris, the eminent poet laureate of Maryland, has been formally unveiled at La Grange, Ky. The members of the Grand Lodge were present in full force. The celebrated Dr. Molay Commandery, No. 6, Knights Templars, and Louisville Commandery acted as escort to the Grand Lodge, and Past Grand Master Hiram Russett was the presiding officer.

### Murdered by a Rejected Lover.

Miss Marie Joseph, daughter of Bernard Joseph, a prominent merchant of St. Augustine, Fla., was murdered by Alexander Campbell, her rejected lover. He went to her house determined to kill her at first sight. He says he "expected to hang," and seems indifferent to his fate. An extra guard is at the jail to prevent lynching.

### Fatal End of an Old Feud.

W. Johnston of Camden, Mo., was shot and killed by John Tucker. Tucker married Johnston's daughter and deserted her. Johnston swore vengeance. When the two met in the night they were both armed. Tucker got in the first shot, which took effect in Johnston's side, producing almost instant death.

### An Original Package Case.

The sale of liquor in original packages has been commenced in Waterloo, Iowa, again. The parties represent a bottling house in Peoria, Ill., and say that they want to make a test case. They say they are acting under the advice of a prominent attorney at Cedar Rapids, who holds that the present Iowa prohibitory law is void, and will have to be re-enacted. The County Attorney ordered the seizure of the liquors, and stated that if the Peoria firm wanted a test case it could be accommodated at once.

### A LONG EXPECTED FIGHT.

McAuliffe Badly Whipped by Slavin the Australian.

The long expected fight between Joe McAuliffe, the American pugilist, and Frank Slavin, the Australian, was fought at the Ormonde Club, London. McAuliffe was easily knocked out by Slavin. The hall where the fight occurred is about forty by twenty feet, and the ring in the center measured nineteen feet each way, the space being inclosed by stout ropes and sprinkled with sawdust. Two notices were posted on the walls, one cautioning gentlemen against approaching the ropes, and the other reading "seconds are cautioned against shouting during the contest. No instructions must be given men."

First round—The men came up snail, particularly McAuliffe, who kept a broad grin. Joe had a marked advantage and drew first blood by a slashing lunge on the nose, which he followed up by many of the same sort. Slavin seemed to have no chance whatever and only got in an occasional body blow with perhaps a few head hits. The American's clinches were reckoned far better than those of his opponent.

Second round—The men came up lively after ten seconds' interval. McAuliffe looked fresh, and Slavin bowed over the left eye. The two who watched in closely, however, might have seen a wicked lunge under his heavy brows, and not only was there a wicked lunge but a wicked intention back of it. In less than two minutes the tables were turned, and now it was America's proud bruiser turned over on his back, sprawling prone in the sawdust, knocked out entirely, and so dazed that when he attempted to rise he was so giddy that he fell back again, and bruised and bleeding was carried back to his corner defeated. Slavin's terrific body blows had done their unperceived but deadly work, and McAuliffe's apparently brilliant opening had been only a fictitious dash, worthies against the Australian's superior grit and science.

### CORN IN GOOD CONDITION.

The Weather of the Past Week Advances It Toward Maturity.

The Northwest has enjoyed a week of exceptionally fine weather for the maturing of the late corn and excellent progress has also been made with thrashing in the spring wheat belt and in the winter wheat belt the seeding of the coming crop has progressed without any delay or interruption. A year ago the first killing frost in the corn belt put in its appearance on Sept. 21. Reports covering elevators in Northern Minnesota and Dakota show that one-half to three-fourths of the wheat in that territory is now in stack. The rains have been heavy and have had the effect of lowering the grade on the wheat that is in stock from one to two points. The prospect will be free as soon as thrashing commences again. Fall plowing is progressing and the ground is in excellent shape. All reports from North Dakota are unanimous with regard to the fact of a large percentage of the entire crop lower down by rains at least one grade since harvest. The movement of wheat so far is less than a year ago at this time. From elevators on the line of the Great Northern Railway reports show that only about 40 per cent. of the wheat crop has been thrashed up to date. For this reason the movement of wheat has been much lighter than a year ago. Taking the winter-wheat belt as a whole, the month of September has proved to be an excellent one for the preparation of the ground and the seeding of the winter-wheat crop. In some limited areas the ground has been a little too wet for seeding, but with the absence of all insect life, the ground in good condition, prices generally satisfactory, farmers intend to put out a full acreage this fall.

### SUGAR WILL BE FREE.

The Troublesome Question Settled at Last.

The fight for free sugar is won. The tariff legislation of the present Congress will provide for admitting free the grades which can be used by the consumer—that is, the grades up to No. 16 Dutch standard, which takes in the yellow and brown grades above No. 13. Senators Aldrich and Hisecock deferred to the wishes of Senators Allison and Sherman and authorized the latter to inform the House conference that they would yield the duty of three-tenths, which the Senate put on the grades between No. 13 and No. 16. They thought, however, that the Senate increase from four-tenths to six-tenths of a cent on the grades above No. 16 should stand. The meeting in the Ways and Means room also discussed the matter of free binding twine. Maj. McKinley was extremely anxious to have the Western members consent to enough of a duty to save the "principle of protection." He thought they ought to be satisfied with their victory on sugar, particularly since there would in any event be a very large reduction in binding twine. The conference report goes to the House first, and if the Western members ratify the rate agreed on, the Senators who carried free twine may not insist on anything they won. It was figured in the conference that a reduction from the present rate, 2½ cents, to three-fourths of a cent, would afford the farmer a good deal of relief. The consumption of binding twine last year was 55,000 tons, and the decrease proposed would relieve the Western farmers of a round \$2,000,000 burden.

### IN FAVOR OF THE HOG.

He May Yet Be Fairly Treated by European Nations.

The cable dispatches concerning the willingness of Germany and Austria to make concessions regarding the importation of American meat products are credited at Washington. Minister Phelps has already explained the favorable outlook in Germany, but it was not known that Austria was also ready to move. One reason for the change of sentiment in the two German-speaking countries is probably the knowledge that France was getting ahead of them. The tariff bill as it may become a law does not seriously discriminate against French products. Art is not on the free list, yet the duty is cut down from 30 to 15 per cent., while the increase on wines and champagne is not great. The understanding of the framers of the tariff bill was that Minister Reid had gotten so far in his negotiations that little doubt existed that France would remove its restrictions.

### A SENSATIONAL SUIT.

An Ex-Alderman Suing to Compel the Payment of a Bid.

A sensational suit which will create consternation among ex-members of the Cincinnati City Council has been begun in that city. The plaintiff, Andrew T. Moonert, was a member of the Council and was considered one of the incorruptible men of that body. The action is to recover a share of a pot of boodle which Moonert says was put up by the Thomson-Houston Electric Lighting Company as a sort of eye-opener for the Council in order that the body of representative men might be able to see the necessity of granting the applicant company a franchise, giving it the authority to use the streets and alleys of the city for the purpose of erecting poles, stringing wires thereon, and conveying light to patrons. These members were, according to the contract, to vote, talk, and use their influence in every way to secure the passage of the ordinance, acting as President

Forbes' dictation. In return for they were to receive certain sums of money, Moonert's share being \$2,100. Forbes refuses to pay this, hence the suit.

### TEN YEARS OF GROWTH.

Interesting Figures from the Census Office Reports.

The Census Bureau announces the populations of cities and towns as follows: Canton, Ill., 5,339, increase 1,827; Galesburg, Ill., 15,212, increase 3,775; Moline, Ill., 11,025, increase 4,195; Monmouth, Ill., 5,637, increase 837; Peoria, Ill., 40,758, increase 11,499; Rock Island, Ill., 13,593, increase 1,937; Butte City, Mont., 10,701, increase 7,328; Helena, Mont., 13,334, increase 10,210; Council Bluffs, Iowa, 21,388, increase 3,325; Creston, Iowa, 7,195, increase 2,114; Des Moines, Iowa, 59,067, increase 27,659; Kokomo, Ind., 8,224, increase 4,182; La Porte, Ind., 7,122, increase 927; Logansport, Ind., 13,798, increase 2,600; Michigan City, Ind., 10,704, increase 3,338; Peru, Ind., 6,751, increase 1,451; South Bend, Ind., 21,786, increase 8,596; Valparaiso, Ind., 5,083, increase 622; Oakland, Cal., 48,590, increase 14,035; Sacramento, Cal., 25,272, increase 4,852; Stockton, Cal., 14,376, increase 4,094.

### DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE.

Healthier Commerce Will Soon Be Noted in Many Lines.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: Liquidation in nearly all kinds of speculation comes, to the disappointment of many, in connection with largely increased supplies of money and prepares the way for healthier trade in all legitimate branches. With lower prices there appears the desired improvement in exports of products, and in connection with the value of all imports for three weeks has been about 15½ per cent. above last year's record. A considerable increase appears in woollens, linens, silks, and other dry goods, but there is a fair prospect that the merchandise exports will now exceed in value the imports for the month. Grain does not move freely as yet, but the exports of cotton exceed last year's materially, and provisions move in large quantities.

### WHEAT IN THE NORTHWEST.

More "In Sight" than There Was a Week Ago.

Figures compiled by the Northwestern Miller of Minneapolis show the stock of wheat in private elevators of Minneapolis to be 1,803,000 bushels, an increase of 804,000 over last week. These figures, however, include 911,000 held by the Union Elevator, which is this week for the first time omitted from the visible-supply statement of the elevators, having been changed from a public to a private house. This leaves stocks at three points as follows: Minneapolis, public, 1,110,512 bushels, private, 1,803,000; Duluth, 991,646, and St. Paul, 35,000; total, 3,920,158 bushels; increase for the week, 46,411. The Market Record estimates the stock of wheat in country elevators of Minnesota and the two Dakotas at 2,011,000 bushels, against 1,743,000 one week ago. The wheat in the elevators of the three States thus makes a grand total of 6,831,100 bushels, an increase for the week of 1,214,410.

### INDIANS GETTING RESTLESS.

A Big Indian Uprising Is Predicted.

Capt. Trimbleton, of the Seventh United States Cavalry, commanding at Fort Sill, says the greatest Indian uprising of recent times is certainly to come soon. The Indians he says, have got the idea that the Great Medicine Man is coming to wipe out the whites and restore to them the ownership of the country. The result is that they have entered with the fervor of fanatics upon a series of incantations and religious orgies. The 5,000 Indians about Fort Sill have renounced Christianity, and he is certain that in a short time somebody will pretend to be the expected Great Medicine Man, and then trouble will begin. He thinks all the United States garrisons should be doubled.

### Relief for Dakota Sufferers.

Measures have already been started both in North and South Dakota for the relief of those settlers who have become destitute through the failure of the grain crops. Mayor Sefton, of Ellendale, recently wrote to James J. Hill, President of the Great Northern Railway Company, asking that concessions be made in the transportation of coal for needy settlers. He has just received a copy of a letter sent by Mr. Hill to the Hon. J. H. Fletcher, Lieutenant Governor of South Dakota, with the information that the offer made to the people of that section will apply to Dickey County.

### Suit Involving \$100,000,000.

A foreclosure suit of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company against the International and Great Northern Railway Company, at Tyler, Texas, has been set for trial. It involves \$100,000,000 in first and second mortgage bonds. The Attorney General intervenes for the State, alleging that the bonds are illegal. The Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway, as a stockholder, also intervenes to protect its interests. The case will be tried by a jury.

### Seized the Davy Crockett.

A private dispatch from Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, states that the schooner David Crockett was seized at Souris for violation of the fisheries regulations. The seizure was made by Captain McKenzie of the cruiser Critic, who placed a prize crew on board. Consul General Fry was telegraphed to at Halifax by the owners in Gloucester, asking him to investigate the case.

### Bloody County-Seat War.

Residents of the two Colorado towns of Springfield and Boston became involved in a county-seat war. An attempt was made to move the Boston Court House on rollers to Springfield at night by stealth. When about five miles on the way with their prize the pursuers were overtaken by the Bostonians, and a battle with rifles ensued, two being reported killed.

### Kidnaped His Son.

Robert Dumas (colored) was arrested at Big Rapids, Mich., charged with kidnaping his own son. Dumas left the boy, six years ago, in charge of a friend. Upon his return he had not sufficient funds to remunerate the keeping of his child, and consequently attempted to abduct him.

### Buying Up Iowa Hay.

Northwestern Iowa is being thoroughly canvassed by agents of an Illinois firm, who are buying up all the surplus hay they can find. In Webster and adjoining counties they have contracted for thousands of tons, at from \$3.50 to \$4 per ton. The hay is to be taken to the nearest railway station, where it will be processed and shipped to the districts of Illinois where the hay crop has been a total failure.

### Beaten by the Police.

At the opening of the trial of William O'Brien, John Dillon, and others at Tipperary their friends attempted to enter the court-room so listen to the proceedings, when they were attacked by the police, who

beat them back with their clubs and severely wounded several men, among them Timothy Harrington, M. P. John Morley barely escaped a crushing blow on the head.

### Seeding in Kansas.

Northern Kansas reports that from 50 to 60 per cent. of the wheat crop is now in the ground. The ground is moist and in the best condition for sprouting and giving the crop a good start. The increase in acreage over last season will be large. The milling demand still continues good.

### The Tariff Compromise.

The conference on the tariff bill practically reached an agreement on the points in dispute. The compromise provided for a duty of ¾ of a cent per pound on binding twine and put sugar below No. 16 Dutch standard on the free list.

### Murder and Suicide.

Charles Seifert, of Lacon, Marshall County, Ill., became maddened because his daughter had married against his wishes and shot the young woman, killing her instantly. He then committed suicide. The husband of the dead woman became insane.

### Wants Pay for His Wife's Affections.

At Baltimore, Md., John Siebrecht has begun suit for \$75,000 damages against William H. Evans for stealing the affections of his wife while acting the part of a supposed friend.

### Defeated by the French.

Dispatches from Senegal say that Chief Ahmadou besieged Kamakari, but was finally repulsed by the French, who dispersed the chief's army and killed 380 of his men.

### Manipulating Grain Rates.

Complaint has been made that some of the Eastern trunk lines are manipulating grain rates in the interest of New York consignees by causing false billing at Chicago.

### Bond for a Million and a Half.

Mrs. Helman, widow of the late Hon. William Helman, has qualified as executrix of the estate at Evansville, Ind., filing a bond of \$1,500,000.

### In Memory of the Anarchists.

At a meeting of delegates from thirty-five free-thinking societies of Chicago it was decided to hold a memorial celebration of the anarchists' execution Sunday, Nov. 9.

### An Irish Giantess.

Bella McDonald, aged 16 years and 5 months, height 6 feet 7 inches, weight 274 pounds, has reached New York from the County Kildare, Ireland.

### Shot by a Fisherman.

Jacob Anderson, a fisherman, of Lima, Ohio, shot and killed one of two men whom he caught robbing his nets, and dangerously wounded the other.

### Failure at St. Louis.

The R-han Brothers Boiler Manufacturing Company, of St. Louis, have assigned. The assets were \$175,000, and liabilities \$120,000.

### An Evansville Romance.

At Evansville, Ind., the Rev. J. R. Barnes, aged 82, and Mrs. E. T. Drew, aged 75, were married. They had been lovers in youth.

### Burned to Death.

Edward Lennox, while fishing near Lima, Ohio, lay down beside a fire and went to sleep. His clothing caught fire and he was burned to death.

### Nominated for Governor.

The Pennsylvania State Probation Committee has nominated John D. Gill for Governor, to take the place of Charles Miller, who declined.

### Embezzled \$42,000,000.

Ex-President Celmán of the Argentine Republic embezzled the enormous sum of \$42,000,000 while in office, and will be impeached.

### Killed His Brother.

William H. Palmer shot and killed his brother Albert in a saloon at Saginaw, Mich. They had quarreled over a small matter.

### A Ten Thousand Dollar Filly.

Lady Wilton, a 2-year-old filly, was sold at Lexington, Ky., for \$10,000. This is the highest price ever paid for a 2-year-old in Kentucky.

### New Hampshire's Historian Dead.

The Hon. Isaac W. Hammond, State Historian for New Hampshire, died recently, aged 51 years.

### Sued for Slander.

Dr. John Kost, chancellor of Heidelberg University at Tiffin, Ohio, has sued the Tiffin Daily Tribune for \$50,000 for slander.

### Lowered the World's Record.

Nelson, the Maine stallion, trotted a mile in 2:11½ at Kankakee, Ill., lowering the world's stallion record one-half second.

### The Birchall Case.

The defense in the Birchall case at Woodstock, Ont., introduced evidence to show that two men murdered Benwell.

### Died of Hydrophobia.

Mary Biel, an 8-year-old child, died of hydrophobia at Peru, Ind. She was bitten by a dog a week previously.

### THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Common to Prime.....	\$ 3.25 @ 5.25
HOGS—Shipping Grades.....	4.00 @ 4.50
WHEAT—No. 2 Hard.....	80 @ 81
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	79½ @ 80
CORN—No. 2.....	47½ @ 48½
OATS—No. 2.....	38 @ 39
RYE—No. 2.....	60 @ 61
BUTTER—Choice Creamery.....	21 @ 23
CHEESE—Full Cream, flats.....	18 @ 20
WYBEE—No. 2 Red.....	53 @ 54
POTATOES—Western, per bu.....	17½ @ 18½
INDIANAPOLIS.	
CATTLE—Shipping.....	3.50 @ 5.00
HOGS—Choice Lard.....	3.00 @ 4.75
SHEEP—Common to Prime.....	3.50 @ 4.50
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	78 @ 79
CORN—No. 2.....	37 @ 38
OATS—No. 2 White.....	40 @ 40½
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE.....	4.00 @ 5.00
HOGS.....	4.25 @ 4.75
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	77 @ 78
OATS—No. 2.....	47 @ 47½
RYE—No. 2.....	57 @ 58
CINCINNATI.	
CATTLE.....	2.50 @ 4.25
HOGS.....	3.50 @ 4.75
SHEEP.....	3.00 @ 5.00
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	77 @ 77½
CORN—No. 2.....	53½ @ 54½
OATS—No. 2 Mixed.....	39½ @ 40½
MILWAUKEE.	
CATTLE—No. 2 Spring.....	44 @ 45
CORN—No. 3.....	44½ @ 45½
OATS—No. 2 White.....	39½ @ 40½
BARLEY—No. 2.....	1.00 @ 1.05
RYE—No. 1.....	61 @ 62
DETROIT.	
CATTLE.....	3.00 @ 4.50
HOGS.....	3.00 @ 4.75
SHEEP.....	3.00 @ 4.75
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	77 @ 77½
CORN—No. 2 Yellow.....	37 @ 37½
OATS—No. 2 White.....	41 @ 42
TOLEDO.	
WHEAT.....	97 @ 98
CORN—(ash).....	50 @ 50
OATS—No. 2 White.....	39½ @ 40
PEORIA.	
CATTLE—Good to Prime.....	4.00 @ 5.00
HOGS—Medium and Heavy.....	4.75 @ 5.25
OATS—No. 1 Hard.....	1.10 @ 1.15
CORN—No. 2.....	51½ @ 52½
EAST LIBERTY.	
CATTLE—Common to Prime.....	3.50 @ 4.75
HOGS—Light.....	4.25 @ 5.00
SHEEP—Medium to Good.....	4.25 @ 5.25
LAMBS.....	4.50 @ 6.00
NEW YORK.	
CATTLE.....	8.00 @ 5.25
HOGS.....	4.25 @ 5.00
SHEEP.....	4.00 @ 5.25
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	1.01 @ 1.05
CORN—No. 2.....	55 @ 56
OATS—No. 2 White.....	45 @ 45½

## MUST THEY HANG FOR IT?

TWO MEN THOUGHT TO BE INNOCENT IN DANGER.

Later Evidence in the Harley Russell Murder Case Indicates that Calvin Holden and Albert Dunham Are Innocent of the Crime.

[Monticello (Ill.) dispatch.]

A little over a week ago Calvin Holden and Albert Dunham were convicted of the murder of Harley Russell and sentenced to be hanged Friday, Oct. 17. Public sentiment at the time demanded and approved the verdict. Now there is a strong feeling that the two men so recently doomed to suffer this extreme penalty are probably innocent, and that the Governor should interpose his executive authority.

John Holden and his family lived a few miles east of town on the Hale farm, which belongs to the father of Young Hale, of Cleveland, Ohio, that shot his brother-in-law in Canada. The Holdens were slow in paying rent and got far behind. Last spring W. E. Lodger, who has charge of Mr. Hale's property, took the farm away from the Holdens and rented it to Frank Craig, a well-to-do farmer, who wanted it for his son-in-law, Harley Russell. The Holdens were compelled to move. They came to town and Harley Russell, with his young wife, took possession of the farm.

The murder occurred upon the evening of June 21. Russell and his wife had been to town in a buggy, and had started to return. Just outside the town limits and a little beyond the Holden house two persons stepped out into the middle of the road. It was dark, and their faces could not be distinctly seen. One seized the horse by the bridle, while the other fired into the buggy several times. The horse ran away, and Mrs. Russell stopped it at the Mitchell farm, where Russell died a few hours later. His ante-mortem statement was that Cal Holden shot him, while "a man who looked like the