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NEARLY A MILLION LOSS

REPORT OF THE NEW ORLEANS GRAND JURY.

Nebraska's Supreme Court Says Gov. Boyd Was Not a Citizen—Dynamite Used in the Striking (Coke District)—A schooner and Five Men Lost.

BIG BLAZE IN PITTSBURG.

Nearly a Million Dollars Lost and Many Lives Endangered.

The entire fire department of Pittsburgh was summoned to combat a conflagration which started in a six-story grocery supply and storage warehouse company's building. The fire gained fearful headway, and in a short time the inflammable contents made the inside a mass of flames. Great excitement was caused by the catching fire of the Pittsburgh Female College. The girls had scarcely retired. They were hustled down the stairway to the music of falling walls and shouting firemen. The hose was through the halls. Willing hands lent their needed assistance, and trunks were sent flying down the stairs, bounding from side to side, breaking the railing as they sped to the bottom, in several instances bursting open and scattering their varied contents to the floor. The young ladies came down, some being hysterical and requiring the aid of officers and volunteers. Among the losses are: Female College, \$31,000; Christ Methodist Episcopal Church, \$6,000; Arbutick Building, \$100,000; Voligt & Co., \$7,000; Merchant's & Peoples' loss on merchandise in storage, \$200,000; Veilstein & Palger, \$12,000; Pittsburgh Egg Company, \$25,000; Mrs. Connelly, \$15,000; George French, \$10,000; Hoeveler & Co., pork packers, \$150,000; Woodson's heirs and Walker & Co., \$8,000; Bowman & Co., \$20,000; McCullough & Co., \$12,000; total, \$713,000.

LET THE LYNCHERS GO.

New Orleans Mob Is Justified by the Grand Jury.

After six weeks' investigation the New Orleans grand jury completed its labors in the Hennessy case and the killing of Italians at the parish prison, and presented its report. It in effect justifies the lynching of the Italian assassins in the jail by declaring that from the number of people engaged and from the circumstances of the case the jury is not warranted in finding indictments against any of those taking part in the affair. The report arraigns the corruption that entered into the trial of Chief Hennessy's slayers and resulted in their acquittal. In effect it declares that they escaped punishment through the votes of a bought jury. Six of the arch-conspirators in the jury-fixing business are indicted. D. O'Malley, the detective, is the chief of the conspiracy. The conclusion of the grand jurors on the lynching is given in these words: "The magnitude of this affair makes it a difficult task to fix the guilt upon any number of the participants. In fact, the act seemed to involve the entire people of the parish, so open is their sympathy and extended their connection with the affair. In view of these considerations the thorough examination of the subject has failed to disclose the necessary facts to justify this jury in presenting indictments."

ON THE DIAMOND.

How the Clubs Engaged in the National Game Stand.

Following is a showing of the standing of each of the teams of the different associations:

| NATIONAL LEAGUE. | | | |
|------------------|---|---|----|
| Boston... | 8 | 4 | 60 |
| Cleveland... | 7 | 4 | 53 |
| Chicago... | 8 | 4 | 53 |
| Pittsburgh... | 6 | 3 | 30 |

| AMERICAN ASSOCIATION. | | | |
|-----------------------|----|----|----|
| Boston... | 14 | 6 | 90 |
| Baltimore... | 12 | 6 | 68 |
| Louisville... | 10 | 5 | 53 |
| St. Louis... | 13 | 10 | 55 |

| WESTERN ASSOCIATION. | | | |
|----------------------|---|---|----|
| St. Paul... | 9 | 6 | 50 |
| Omaha... | 9 | 6 | 50 |
| Denver... | 7 | 5 | 37 |
| St. Paul... | 8 | 7 | 33 |

GOV. BOYD TURNED OUT.

The Supreme Court Declares Him Not a Citizen When Elected.

At Lincoln, Neb., the opinion of the Supreme Court in the quo warranto case brought by Gov. Thayer to test Gov. James E. Boyd's citizenship and his consequent right to hold the office of Governor, ousted Gov. Boyd and seats ex-Gov. Thayer. It is by Justice Norval and is concurred in by Chief Justice Cobb, Justice Maxwell dissenting.

Discovery of Three Petrified Bodies.

Large crowds have been attracted to the old Greenlawn Cemetery, Indianapolis, by the discovery that the vault contains three petrified bodies, one of which is that of a colored woman who has been in the vault fourteen years. Her features are perfect, but her skin has turned to a chalky white. The flesh is hard but not very heavy. The features of the other two are not so well preserved, but the flesh has become perfectly solid.

Dynamite for Huns.

Three buildings occupied by Hungarian miners at the Rock Hill, Pa. collieries were blown up with dynamite by persons unknown. The buildings contained eighteen men, two of whom were fatally injured. Superintendent Sims and the foreman have received threatening letters telling them that their residences will be bombarded with dynamite if they do not discharge the Huns.

Five Men Went Down with the Atlanta.

The schooner reported in distress off Ste. Marie was the Atlanta. She was in tow of the barge Wilhelm and parted her tow twenty miles from No. 10 life-saving station, foundering shortly afterward. Five of the crew perished and two men were rescued by a life-saving crew.

Railroad Men Nearly Kill a Yardmaster.

A gang of railroaders at Evansville, Ind., attacked Richard Griffin, night yardmaster of the Mackey system, beating him with a coupling-pin and slashing him with a knife. Frank Newcomb has been identified as the one who did the cutting, and Henry Rose as the one who struck and kicked Griffin, and both are under arrest.

Mrs. Cleveland Off to Her Summer Home.

Mrs. Grover Cleveland passed through Boston en route to her new summer home at Buzzards Bay. She has gone to look things over.

PROSPECTS RIGHT.

Winter Wheat Promises the Largest Crop Known for Years.

A bulletin issued from the Government office at Washington says:

The weather has been specially favorable for all growing crops throughout the grain regions of the Northwest and the central valleys. Excessive sunshine and warm weather favored farm work, and early snow in Minnesota and Dakota is in excellent condition. The light frosts which occurred during the week in the central valleys did not prove injurious. In the winter wheat region, extending from the Ohio Valley westward to Kansas and southward to Tennessee and Arkansas, all crops are reported in excellent condition; wheat and corn growing nicely and much corn being planted. The warm, clear weather has caused very rapid evaporation, and although there has been an excess of precipitation during the season, there are many localities in the central valleys where additional rain would prove beneficial, and the indications are that these rains will occur during the early part of next week. In the cotton region cool nights have retarded growth, and there is generally in need of rain. Oregon reports normal weather conditions and wheat prospects most excellent, but rain to the east of the Cascades would be beneficial. California reports that high winds and hot weather damaged the grain crops materially in the latter part of the week. Frosts in the coast counties have slightly damaged the fruit prospects. Haying is in progress in southern California; prospects good.

BIG FIRE AT CHATTANOOGA.

Property Valued at \$250,000 and Covering Twenty Acres Destroyed.

At Chattanooga, Tenn., fire started in Campbell & Co.'s furniture factory on King street, and raged four hours, destroying property covering twenty acres of ground, valued at \$250,000, on which there is a total insurance of \$150,000. The losses, as nearly as can now be estimated, are as follows: East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railroad Company, on depot and contents and fifty loaded and twenty-five empty cars, \$125,000; Campbell & Co., \$75,000; G. G. Lilly's new unoccupied block, \$10,000; Peck's warehouse, \$15,000; other small buildings, \$20,000. The newly erected Mountain City flouring mill, valued at \$200,000, was barely saved. During the fire several carloads of fireworks and other combustibles exploded, terrifying the spectators and those working to stay the flames. The fire department had only three engines, and could do little effective work, especially as a second fire occurred while the first one was still in progress.

LOOKS BAD FOR THE STRIKERS.

Pittsburgh Operators Threaten to Import 7,000 Negroes and Italians.

The expected sensation in the Pennsylvania coke districts is the promised importation of 7,000 workmen from the East, many of them to be negroes and Italians. The operators have little to say, except that they must run their plants somehow. Citizens generally are indignant that steady skilled labor seems about to be driven from the field by this threatened invasion of ignorant and by no means desirable laborers. Some 600 evictions from the new men coming into the region; but labor officials say they will be able to prevent the bulk of them from going to work. Rev. Father Lanigan, a power among the Catholics of the region, severely denounced the labor leaders and socialist element from the pulpit. He also created a sensation by repeating his advice that the men return to work. At the Polish celebration he also reiterated those views.

SHIP THEIR CONVICTS.

America Made a Dumping Ground for All Europe.

A Hamburg correspondent says that much surprise is expressed by the authorities of justice there at the rejection in America of an immigrant known to have been guilty of crime in Germany. The correspondent says that there is little concealment of the custom in all of the German states, as well as other European countries, of shipping incorrigible criminals to America. In Sweden the released convict signs an agreement promising not to return to the country. Although America is not mentioned in this agreement, nearly all the exiled criminals go to America and land. The government generally pays the passage, although some of the money is contributed by friends. In this way the convicts would otherwise prove a permanent charge; but regularly drafted off to the United States.

STRIKERS SHOT DOWN.

Fatal Affray Between Striking Coke Men and Officers Near Uniontown, Pa.

Near Uniontown, Pa., another collision has occurred between the coke strikers and deputies, the result being one striker dead and one seriously wounded. Superintendent Gray and Pit Boss Callaghan went to rescue two of the men who had been at work, and were being held at a house by the strikers. They were set upon and stoned, and the deputies came to their aid. One of the strikers tried to take a gun from one of the deputies, when he was shot by the strikers. Superintendent Gray then ordered the deputies to fire, and in the volley which followed John Mahan, a striker, fell dead, and another, whose name is not known, received a mortal wound.

TRAGEDY AT AN ELECTION.

An Officer Shot Dead at Leadville by a Man He Was About to Arrest.

At Leadville, Col., one of the most exciting school election contests that ever occurred in this State took place. The Patriotic Order Sons of America and the Catholics took opposite sides in the fight. Hundreds of ladies were at the polls, and the excitement was intense. The floor in the main building sank six inches and quite a panic occurred, but luckily no one was badly injured. Trouble occurred in the Adelaide district. John Burns, a Deputy Sheriff, had some trouble with a man named Ragland. He was about to arrest him, when Ragland fired twice, instantly killing Burns.

STRIKE FOR EIGHT HOURS.

Ten Thousand Men Employed in the Building Trades at Pittsburgh.

Five thousand carpenters, 1,700 bricklayers, 1,000 stone masons, and 1,500 planing-mill hands quit work at Pittsburgh, determined to stay out until their employers concede the eight-hour day. Under the lockout policy adopted by the Building Exchange, every man employed in the building trades will be drawn into the fight, making a total of over 15,000 men who will lay down their tools.

DEFIES THE TROOPS.

All Efforts to Capture Manuel Garcia, the Cuban Bandit, Unavailing.

No one has yet claimed the \$50,000 reward offered for the capture of Manuel Garcia, the notorious Cuban bandit. Robberies and murders and abductions, all attributed to the bandit and his band, have been frequent of late and active measures for his capture have been forced upon the Government. There seems to be a general belief

that he receives warning whenever an attempt is made to capture him by the troops. The belief, that even if he was captured and delivered to the authorities the reward would not be paid is matter of general comment in Havana.

MENACED BY FLAMES.

A Teacher and Her Pupils in Danger from Michigan Forest Fires.

The forest fires raging in Michigan almost caused a tragedy at Mann's Siding. The flames were being driven in front of a terrific wind, and before they were aware of their danger, a school teacher and her little flock were completely shut off from escape, and all around them the flames were shooting from thirty to fifty feet in the air. The little crowd rushed back into the schoolhouse, closed the door and wooden blinds, and were ready to be sacrificed. This was the situation when a posse of neighbors rushed through the fire line and rescued them.

HUTCH IS FOUND.

The Veteran Speculator Captured at Evansville, Ind.

B. P. Hutchinson, the Board of Trade speculator, did not go to Florida, as his family thought. He got no farther than Evansville, Ind., where he was arrested by the chief of police. Mr. Hutchinson says that the reason why he left Chicago was because his son was taking steps to have him sent to an insane asylum. He does not think he is insane. He says that in the last three months he has lost over \$3,000,000 and blames his son for his losses, saying that if he had been left alone he would have come out all right.

PROVOKED THE REBELLION.

The British Slaughter of Women and Children in India Was Unintentional.

A dispatch from Calcutta says that the evidence collected from the Muneepore captured by the British troops goes to establish the truth of the charge made by the usurping rajah that the British troops, in attacking the palace, had killed several women and children, thus provoking the rebellion and consequent massacre. It is believed, however, that the killing of the women and children was unintentional.

TERRIBLE FATE OF NEGROES.

Four of Them Burned to Death in a Railway Car.

A horrible holocaust occurred at Duck Creek, Tenn., siding on the Chattanooga Southern Railroad. The kitchen of a construction train used in building a new road caught fire in some unknown manner, and four colored men burned to death. Their names are: King Meadows, John Harvey, Will Broder, and Elder Miles. The theory of the accident is that the men had been murdered and then burned.

TRADE IS IMPROVING.

R. G. Dun & Co. in Their Weekly Review Give an Encouraging Report.

Dun & Co.'s weekly trade review says: Business is large in volume and sustained by general confidence as to the future. Wheat and flour exports from Atlantic ports continue far behind those of last year, and while reports of foreign crop prospects are not favorable, there is really no reason to anticipate any shortage or unusual demand from abroad prior to the close of the current crop year. The possible demand next year has to meet it an exceptionally favorable crop outlook.

BIG BLAZE AT BOSTON.

The Codman Building Destroyed, Entailing a Loss of \$70,000.

The Codman Building, adjoining the American House, was burned at Boston. Loss about \$70,000. The guests of the American House were frightened and fled, but the building was not harmed. Several firemen were made unconscious by smoke and one was injured by a fall.

Kansas Wheat Damaged.

Reports from sixteen of the principal wheat-growing counties of Kansas say those counties will not yield more than one-half or two-thirds of a full crop. Reno County reports much damage from the Hessian fly. Jewell County reports many fields unfit to cut. The "new" bug appears in several counties where wheat is turning yellow.

Headshot at a "Log-Rolling."

A Norfolk, Va., special says: At a log-rolling near Centerville, in Norfolk County, five negroes stabbed a white workman named Sam Mansfield. Constable John Burgess attempted to arrest James Harris, the leader of the negroes, who attacked him with an ax. The constable thereupon drew his revolver and shot the negro, killing him instantly.

Stole Everything but the Mills.

Some parties went to LaVinsky's Mills, near Verbena, Ala., and carried off everything except the mill. The commissary was valued at several thousand dollars. The county about Verbena is infested with a daring band of robbers, who have in the past few weeks perpetrated a number of bold robberies.

Narrowly Escaped a Horror.

While the Brighton express, crowded with people on the way to business in London, was crossing the bridge at Norwood, the structure collapsed and six of the rear carriages fell into the bed of the shallow stream beneath. The carriages were smashed to atoms, but not a person on board of the train was killed.

Father and Child Drowned.

Frank Williamson and his wife and three-month-old child attempted to ford the Marais des Cygnes River one mile west of Oswatimie, Kan. The wagon was upset and Williamson and his child were drowned. Mrs. Williamson clung to the wagon-box and was rescued.

Probably a Murder.

The body of William Mills, who disappeared from his home a month ago, was found in Marsh Creek, about a mile from St. John, N. B. The night he disappeared cries were heard in the vicinity where his body was found, and he is believed to have been killed.

"Blue Jeans."

"Blue Jeans" is on the boards at McVicker's Theater, Chicago, for this and the coming week. On the opening night this production packed the great playhouse to its fullest capacity. The Rising Sun Roars Band was called out again and again, and the sawmill scene was realism itself.

J. H. Lippincott's Failure.

Jessie H. Lippincott, sole lessee of the American Graphophone Company and President of the North American Phonograph Company, New York, assigned to Frank S. Wait. The liabilities are estimated at \$500,000 and the assets at \$40,000.

The Jury Disagreed.

The jury in the case of Plenty Horses, the Sioux Indian on trial for the murder of Lieutenant Casey, disagreed and were discharged.

Thought to Be the Ripper.

A man known as "Frenchy No. 1" is under arrest in New York for the murder and mutilation of the abandoned woman, Car-

rie Brown, in the East River Hotel recently. On his clothing, the bed, chair, walls, and ceiling of his room and his fingers were found many blood stains.

Shot His Assassin.

James Taggart, who took the place of one of the striking puddlers at the Pencoed Iron Works, was assaulted on his way home from work by some of the strikers. He drew a revolver and shot one of his assailants in the breast, inflicting a dangerous wound.

All the Crew Perished.

The wreck of the schooner R. B. Leeds, of Somersport, N. J., was found in Chesapeake Bay with the bodies of two sailors badly bruised and lashed to the rigging. It is supposed the vessel, capsized in the recent squall and that all the crew perished.

Frost in Northern Minnesota.

Dispatches from many Northern Minnesota points state that a heavy frost prevailed in eight or ten counties. In Kittson County ice formed and in Polk, Hubbard, and Marshall young wheat and oats were cut down.

Alger to Succeed Proctor.

General Veazey, Commander-in-chief of the Grand Army, says that Secretary Proctor will succeed Edmunds in the United States Senate, and that General Alger will go into the Cabinet as Proctor's successor.

Trouble with Anarchists.

Serious trouble occurred between the anarchists and the authorities at Rome, Lyons, Marseilles, Florence and other points, during which many on both sides were killed and wounded.

Extent of Immigration.

During the month of April 60,449 immigrants landed at the port of New York, the largest number for April since 1882. At Baltimore 11,700 persons were landed in the same period.

Died in the Poorhouse.

The Hon. Charles J. Rogers, a Democratic politician who stumped Indiana for Cleveland in the last Presidential campaign, died in the poorhouse at Butte, Mont., recently.

Bank Robbers Captured.

The three men who attempted to rob the Oak Creek Bank at Valparaiso, Neb., have all been captured. They are all farmers. Banker Johnson, whom they shot, is in a precarious condition.

Will Renominate Harrison.

A special from Washington says: "President Harrison will be renominated by acclamation." This is what the Republican politicians are beginning to say with a unanimity which means a great deal.

Verdict of Acquittal.

At Denver, Col., the jury in the Millington murder case returned a verdict of not guilty. The trial lasted ninety days, during which time 128 witnesses were examined.

Three Girls Burned.

Three girls were burned to death and two other persons were badly burned in a fire at a factory at New York. The fire was started by an explosion of powder.

Clamor for a Republic.

Hondulu advises report that Minister Carter has resigned from the Cabinet and the people are clamoring for a republic. It is said that the life of the queen is in danger.

Minneapolis Flour Output.

The flour output at Minneapolis last week was 161,770 barrels, against 161,400 the preceding week. Prices have been reduced, but the market remains dull.

Fire in a Mine.

At Shamokin, Pa., the Lancaster colliery breaker, owned by Smith & Keyser, was burned. Loss, \$20,000; insured. The origin of the fire is not known.

Two Boys Drowned.

At Breanconet, Quebec, two boys, one named Dumont, aged 15 years, and the other named Reau, aged 12, were drowned.

To Make Gun Cotton.

A plant for the manufacture of gun cotton is soon to be established by the Government in Central Pennsylvania.

Ended His Misery.

Louis Berdicker, a St. Louis draughtsman, killed himself. He was suffering from an incurable cancer in the mouth.

Cotton Oil Mills' Pool.

All the cotton mills in Arkansas, with one exception, are said to have formed a pool, with a capital of \$2,000,000.

Cremated Alive.

Herman Stephanski and his wife lost their lives in a burning building in Rochester, N. Y.

Mines Reported Sold.

It is reported at Butte, Mont., that the Rothschilds have purchased the Anaconda mines.

Ex-King Tamasose Dead.

Advices from Samoa, via Melbourne, state that ex-King Tamasose is dead.

THE MARKETS.

| CHICAGO. | | | |
|--------------------------|----------|---|----------|
| CATTLE—Common to Prime | 83.25 | @ | 6.50 |
| HOGS—Shipping Grades | 3.00 | @ | 5.25 |
| SHEEP—Common to Prime | 3.50 | @ | 6.50 |
| WHEAT—No. 2 Red | 1.06 1/2 | @ | 1.07 1/2 |
| CORN—No. 2 | .68 | @ | .70 |
| OATS—No. 2 | .53 1/2 | @ | .54 1/2 |
| RYE—No. 2 | .42 | @ | .43 |
| BUTTER—Choice Creamery | .95 | @ | .97 |
| CHEESE—Full Cream, Eats | .12 | @ | .13 |
| EGGS—Fresh | .13 | @ | .14 |
| POTATOES—Medium, per bu. | 1.15 | @ | 1.15 |
| INDIANAPOLIS. | | | |
| CATTLE—Shipping | 3.50 | @ | 6.00 |
| HOGS—Choice Light | 3.25 | @ | 5.50 |
| SHEEP—Common to Prime | 3.00 | @ | 5.25 |
| WHEAT—No. 2 Red | 1.05 | @ | 1.06 |
| CORN—No. 1 White | .69 | @ | .71 |
| OATS—No. 2 White | .45 | @ | .47 |
| ST. LOUIS. | | | |
| CATTLE—Common to Prime | 4.00 | @ | 6.00 |
| HOGS—Choice Light | 3.50 | @ | 5.50 |
| SHEEP—Common to Prime | 3.00 | @ | 5.25 |
| WHEAT—No. 2 Red | 1.06 | @ | 1.07 |
| CORN—No. 2 | .68 | @ | .70 |
| OATS—No. 2 | .53 1/2 | @ | .54 1/2 |
| DETROIT. | | | |
| CATTLE—Common to Prime | 3.00 | @ | 5.25 |
| HOGS—Choice Light | 3.25 | @ | 5.50 |
| SHEEP—Common to Prime | 3.00 | @ | 5.25 |
| WHEAT—No. 2 Red | 1.11 | @ | 1.12 |
| CORN—No. 1 White | .69 | @ | .71 |
| OATS—No. 2 White | .45 | @ | .47 |
| TOLEDO. | | | |
| CATTLE—Common to Prime | 1.12 | @ | 1.12 1/2 |
| HOGS—Choice Light | .85 | @ | .86 |
| SHEEP—Common to Prime | .55 | @ | .56 |
| CLOVER SEED | 4.10 | @ | 4.20 |
| MILWAUKEE. | | | |
| CATTLE—Common to Prime | 4.00 | @ | 6.25 |
| HOGS—Choice Light | 3.25 | @ | 5.50 |
| SHEEP—Common to Prime | 3.00 | @ | 5.25 |
| WHEAT—No. 2 Red | 1.07 | @ | 1.09 |
| CORN—No. 2 | .68 | @ | .70 |
| OATS—No. 2 White | .45 | @ | .47 |
| RYE—No. 1 | .85 | @ | .87 |
| BUTTER—Creamery | .95 | @ | .97 |
| CHEESE—Full Cream | .12 | @ | .13 |
| EGGS—Fresh | .13 | @ | .14 |
| POTATOES—Medium | 1.15 | @ | 1.15 |

BIG WHEAT YIELD SURE BLAINE WAS AROUSED.

GREAT ADVANCEMENT IN THE CONDITION OF THE PLANT.

Improvement in Illinois 17 Per Cent, and in Other States 13 Per Cent. Losses Only in a Few Counties from Hessian Fly and Winter Killing—Glad Tidings.

The Farmers' Review says:

"The recent rains have materially advanced the prospects of the crop. This improvement has averaged 7 1/2 per cent. in all the States, Kansas showing the least gain and Illinois the greatest."

"In Illinois the warm rains have improved the prospects 17 per cent, estimating on an average crop. Out of the eighty-five correspondents reporting only twenty-one report any damage from any cause, and in those counties the loss amounts to only 9 per cent. on an average. In many sections no spring wheat is sown, but in those counties where it is grown seeding is well along, except in