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MEN WHO MAKE PILLS.

TACKLING A VEXED QUESTION AT LOUISVILLE.

Sanitary Was Tardy, but Finally Prevailed. Serious Wreck Reported on the Burlington-German Car Ferry with Irregularities—Alleged Fatalities.

MISSOURI FEDERATION OF LABOR.

A dispatch from Sedalia, Mo., says the Missouri Federation of Labor is in session there with a large attendance from all the cities of the state. In his address President Kreyling urged upon the delegates the necessity of laboring more faithfully, with a view to bringing additional trades unions inside the organization, so that when the next Legislature convenes much can be accomplished that will be of benefit to the wage workers of Missouri.

AFTER TWENTY-TWO YEARS.

A Negro Convicted of a Murder Committed in 1869.

A conviction for a murder committed twenty-two years ago occurred in the Criminal District Court in New Orleans last week. The accused is William Redefoux, an aged and feeble negro, and the crime for which he will spend the remainder of his life in the penitentiary was the killing of Henry Porter at Gentilly Road, Aug. 9, 1869. On that day a daughter of Redefoux was married to Porter, and in the evening the event was celebrated in a way that ended in a quarrel between the two men. Suddenly it was found that Porter had been stabbed twice in the breast and was dead, while Redefoux had fled. Last January Redefoux was arrested and charged with the crime, already a double decade old. He was held for trial, and the verdict before Judge Marzelle in his being sentenced to hard labor for life.

NEED OF COAST DEFENSES.

Recommendations of General O. O. Howard—Increase Pay Advocated.

Major General Oliver O. Howard, commanding the Military Department of the East, devotes much space in his annual report to the discussion of coast defenses. He says that at New York, San Francisco, and Boston new guns and mortars are needed. Many fixed torpedoes and submarine mines have, however, been already constructed for use at these points. Gen. Howard calls special attention to the necessity of having fortified points as a basis of a proper defense of national interests and recommends that a complete defense of the combined harbors of Savannah, Ga., and Port Royal, S. C., by works on Tybee, Hilton Head, and Parris, and St. Helena islands, be undertaken. He also makes available points for that purpose. Increased pay for non-commissioned officers is also recommended.

DRUGGISTS AT LOUISVILLE.

The National Association Discussing the Substitute Question.

Over 300 representatives from all parts of the United States and Canada are at Louisville attending the convention of the National Wholesale Druggists' Association and Association of Manufacturers and Wholesale Dealers in Proprietary Articles. One of the most important subjects considered was that of the offering for sale of substitute standard medicines. Another evil which will be corrected, if possible, is that of cutting rates on medicines that sell for the same price the world over. This question is attracting considerable interest and the discussion promises to be a lengthy one.

CARP ARE A NUISANCE.

The European Fish Pond to Be Objected to in the Waters of California.

Samuel Paul, who owns a farm east of Hanford, Cal., states that the introduction of carp into the streams of the valley has fastened one of the worst curses on the irrigated section that the farmer has to contend with. King River and the ditches flowing out of it furnish water for Lucerne valley. Wherever the water goes the fish go, even into the small ditches which flow into the vineyards, orchards, or gardens.

EXPLOSION AND FIRE.

Three Persons Hurt and a Carpet Store Destroyed at Allegheny City.

An explosion of natural gas occurred in Sumner's carpet store in Allegheny City, Pa., setting fire to the building and seriously injuring three persons. The explosion was entirely destroyed. The explosion was caused by men hunting for a gas leak. The injured are: F. G. Hillyard, an employee of the Allegheny Heating Company, fatally; George W. Sumner, and Ella Ager. The total loss is about \$75,000.

The Miners Have Not Been Paid.

W. Molsberger, Treasurer of the Missouri-Baltimore, Washburn, has disappeared mysteriously. The workers have not received their pay, which amounts to \$2,000, and the mines are closed. Molsberger went to Pittsburgh for the money, and has not been heard from since.

Fall of a Meteor in Arkansas.

Great excitement was caused in Cotton Plant, in Woodruff County, Ark., by the falling of a large ball of fire a short distance north of town. It is supposed to be a meteor. It resembled the headlight of a locomotive and came down with great rapidity.

Hoey Must Answer.

At New York a summons was served on John Hoey, the deposed President of the Adams Express Company, in a suit to recover \$700,000 alleged to have been misappropriated.

Packing House Failure.

At Armourdale, Kan., the Allcott Packing Company made an assignment. Liabilities, \$100,000. The assets are supposed to be in excess of that figure.

Wreck of a Burlington Passenger.

Burlington passenger train No. 5, that leaves Chicago at 6 p. m., was derailed near Memphis, Ill. It is reported that several people were killed.

Wine Warehouse Burned.

The warehouse of the Speer New Jersey Wine Company, at Passaic, N. J., caught fire, and in less than two hours the whole place was a mass of ruins. The loss is estimated at \$100,000, partly insured. The office and plant of the Passaic firm, which was located in the building, were also destroyed.

No Pooling with This Judge.

Mayor Barry and the entire City Council of Newport, Ky., were sent to jail for contempt of court. They refused to use the lights furnished by a lighting company, as directed.

Contraband Chinkmen Captured.

The influx of Chinkmen into Texas by way of the Mexican border continues. Not a day passes that one of them is not arrested by deputy marshals. During the past week fifteen have been arrested on the Texas side of the Rio Grande. All of them will be sent back to China via San Francisco. Two were caught near Eagle Pass.

Curious Case of Lynches.

At Omaha, the examination of the lynched body of Smith has been postponed to allow more witnesses to be heard. The post mortem was held yesterday.

AMERICANS KILLED IN CHINA.

Four Yankee Marines Slain and Others Wounded in a Street Fight.

At Valparaiso, Chile, three, perhaps four, American men-of-war's men were killed and several others were more or less severely wounded in a desperate street fight with a crowd of Chilean sailors. The Chileans did not do all the fighting for the Americans. A number of them were found to be pretty badly hurt, though so far as can be ascertained, none of them were killed. One account as to the origin of the difficulty which seems plausible is this: Ever since the triumph of the junta, there has been a feeling among the lower classes of the people of marked hostility to the Americans, and the blue jackets from the American warships were sometimes subjected to insult. It is alleged that a party of men from the American shore on liberty, and with the Chilean man-of-war's men, the hatred of the "Yankee" led to some insulting remark, which was resented by one of the hotter-headed Americans, and this brought on a general fight which was attended with such fatal results.

THREE NEWSPAPER MEN KILLED.

Crushed to Death in a Railroad Wreck at Crete, Ill.

Under the debris of a wrecked engine and a round-house at Crete, Ill., three Chicago newspaper men and the engineer of the train met their death. Rushing through Crete station at the rate of forty-five miles an hour, the Chicago and Eastern Illinois train going north from Evansville struck an open switch and swerved down the track leading to the round-house. The engine, loaded with coal, and being derailed, plowed its way through the open shed, knocking away its supports. The round-house fell on the engine and tender, and the four men, who were riding in the cab, were crushed in the ruins. The fireman jumped from the engine after it had passed the switch, and escaped with a few bruises.

ITALY'S DOORS OPEN.

Confirmation of the Reported Removal of the Pork Embargo.

Official corroboration of the report that Italy had raised the embargo on American pork has been given out by Secretary Rusk who has received the following:

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—TO SECRETARY RUSK: Received cable Rome advising ministry unconditionally decided to remove the embargo and to emanate decree to said effect.

LION CONTEXTS.

"Which means that our pork products from this date will be admitted to Italy on the same conditions of duty as those admitted to Germany," said the Secretary. "The triumph is another tribute to the purity of our pork. It was unsolicited and came, not through diplomatic, but purely commercial channels. The Chamber of Commerce of the Italian Chamber of Commerce are responsible for it."

EXTENSIVE TIMBER FRAUDS.

Government Agents Fettering Out Alleged Abuses at Puget Sound.

The Interior Department has put a force of about forty special agents at work in the Puget Sound country to detect timber land frauds and timber stealing. According to law, timber land may be taken in tracts of not more than 160 acres by individuals who buy in good faith for themselves, and not merely as agents. A great deal of timber land is taken by corporations and syndicates, which secure control of enormous tracts by hiring a lot of men to settle on the 160 acre pieces. Of course it is impossible wholly to prevent this practice, but the aim of the Government is to protect, as far as possible, the honest settler who wishes to secure land and a home for himself.

DIPPED IN A VAT OF VITRIOL.

Boy Frightfully Injured by an Enraged Workman in an Eastern Factory.

James A. Bradshaw, engineer of the Eagle Lock Company's works, Terryville, Conn., ordered W. A. Hough to go to another part of the shop on an errand. Bradshaw has no authority over the men and the boy refused to obey. Bradshaw picked up the boy by the collar and carrying him to a vat of vitriol in the room, dipped him head downward before the other employees of the room could interfere. The boy's hair was all burned off, his scalp was raw, his face and neck were horribly burned and his eyes were burned out. His recovery is doubtful. Bradshaw disappeared and has not yet been arrested.

PARNELL'S BROTHER TALKS.

Undecided About the Paris Fund and Vacant Seat in Parliament.

John Howard Parnell, at Atlanta, Ga., is non-committal on the subject of standing for the seat in Parliament made vacant by the death of his brother. In 1872 he stood for County Wicklow, losing by a small majority. He says he has heard nothing direct from the Parnellites and he knows nothing of the outside of news-papers reports. He is unprepared to say definitely what he will do in relation to the fund in Paris, of which he and his mother are legal heirs. Mr. Parnell says his brother-in-law, Mr. McDermott, of Dublin, will look after their interests.

NOW BISHOP BROOKS.

Impressive Ceremonies of Consecration at Trinity Church, Boston.

Rev. Phillips Brooks was consecrated Bishop of Massachusetts at Trinity Church, Boston. The ceremony was one of the most distinguished gatherings of church dignitaries. Representatives of the church from all over the United States were present, and the imposing edifice was crowded to the doors. Nearly one thousand people were unable to obtain admission, and stood in the streets to greet the new Bishop upon his arrival. The ceremony was of a most interesting character. Bishop Potter delivered the consecration sermon.

TO SUCCEED GOV. STEELE.

Movement in Oklahoma in Favor of the Appointment of Judge Seay.

The news of the resignation of Governor George F. Steele has been confirmed at Kingfisher, O. T. There is a practically unanimous movement in the Territory in favor of A. J. Seay, one of the Territorial Supreme Judges, as his successor. Judge Seay has consented to the use of his name and the appointment will be tendered to him. He and Secretary Noble are warm personal and political friends, and it is believed that if the people of the Territory will unite upon Judge Seay, his appointment will follow.

DOUGHT TO GIVE A MILLION.

New York's Subscription Behind Those of Several Small Cities.

New York has so far contributed only \$20,000 to the World's Fair, being the smallest subscription made by any of the large cities of the country. The business men of the city have subscribed \$60,000, but only \$30,480 has been paid to Treasurer Seaberg.

HURRICANE IN IRELAND.

Buildings Destroyed and Cattle Drowned on the West Coast.

A Dublin dispatch says: A hurricane prevails in the west of Ireland. The Shannon has overflowed, demolishing many houses, destroying buildings and drowning cattle. The storm is the worst for twenty years. A gale also rages on the Channel, and the mail boats last night arrived at Kingstown badly damaged. Thirty small boats have been driven ashore and are now being salvaged.

Much property has been destroyed by the overflowing of the Blackwater River.

SLOWLY STRANGLED TO DEATH.

The Execution of William Rose at Redwood Falls Horribly Dug.

At Redwood Falls, Minn., William Rose was hanged. The trap was sprung, but the rope broke with a snap. Without a moment's delay the limp body was picked up and placed face downward on the scaffold. A second noose was pulled down and adjoined to the first. The body was again with out attempting to place the body on its feet, and the condemned man was slowly strangled to death.

ROBBED THE STARVING PEASANTS.

Russian Officials Charged with Embezzling Relief Funds.

A St. Petersburg dispatch says that great scandal has been caused by the discovery that officers of the Government, entrusted with money from the Imperial treasury for the relief of the famine-stricken districts, have in some instances embezzled the amounts for their own use, and the starving peasants have gone without the intended assistance. An active investigation is being carried on to ascertain the extent of the peculations.

ROBBED BY A CONTRACTOR.

Salvador, Malo Disappears from Mexico, Leaving Many Debris.

Wee Peck and Kim Wing, representing a wealthy Chinese company of Hong Kong, which furnished some 2,000 Chinese laborers to the City of Mexico to Salvador Malo, the railroad contractor, publish a card stating that Malo owes them hundreds of thousands of dollars. Malo left for Europe a few days ago without letting any one know. Many Chinamen who were engaged by Malo are now begging on the streets.

JOHN G. WHITTIER VERY ILL.

The Famous Quaker Poet Not Allowed to Receive Visiting Friends.

At Amesbury, Mass., John Greenleaf Whittier, the famous Quaker poet, is so ill that even his friends were debarred from seeing him, on the order of his physician. Mr. Whittier had been ill for a long time, but was recovering. He walked out of doors for the first time in many weeks. He caught a severe cold, which has settled on his lungs, and he is again confined to his room.

W. H. SMITH IS DEAD.

The Government Leader in Parliament Passes Away.

The Rt. Hon. William Henry Smith, First Lord of the Treasury, Northern member of the House of Commons, who had been ill at London for some time, suddenly suffered a relapse and died.

Much Wheat Will Be Worthless.

There is still a great deal of alarm among elevator men and grain buyers regarding the wheat of the Northern States and North Dakota. Col. C. A. Morton, the Fargo expert buyer, writes: "The present outlook for a portion of this crop, not less than 40 per cent. of it, is decidedly squally. All the grain raised in North Dakota is fully a week's day from day in the shock, and no small portion of it is sprouting. If it's weather continues the stuff will be rotten, worthless, grist even for hog feed."

A Bride Sues for Divorce.

Two weeks ago Andrew Frank, an employee at the Post office works, Plainfield, N. J., was married. He has been engaged to his bride because she refused to black his boots for him, and beat her terribly. He was arrested and his wife instituted proceedings for divorce.

Burned with Benzine.

Three children on Andrew Lupton's farm, at Martinsville, N. J., built a bonfire near a barrel containing benzine. The barrel exploded and the children were all badly injured and burned. One of them will probably die. The mother was also badly burned.

Murdered His Wife's Betrayer.

W. J. McCord, foreman of the Sedalia (Mo.) Foundry, shot and killed John Burrows, engineer of the Missouri Pacific. Burrows had been intimate with McCord's wife. The murderer was arrested, but expressed no sorrow for his deed.

Two Bank Officers Probably Drowned.

Fred E. Strymer, and M. B. Dawson, bank officers at Laramie, Wyo., and leading business men of the State, are believed to have been drowned in Hutton's Lake. The bodies were not seen when they were last seen.

All for Sweet Charity.

A bull fight was held at the city of Mexico for the benefit of the sufferers from the floods in Spain. The receipts amounted to \$25,000. Nine bulls were killed.

Price Fighters Indicted.

At Aurora, Ill., the Kane County Grand Jury indicted Billy McMillan, of Minneapolis, and Tom Ryan, of Chicago, for prize fighting at Elburn last July.

Robert H. Nolton Dead.

Major Robert H. Nolton, who for nineteen years was secretary to President Blackstone, of the Chicago and Alton Railroad, has died at Los Angeles, aged 74 years.

The Edam Is Safe.

It is alleged that the disabled steamship Edam has sailed enough to make the nearest English port in safety.

Earthquake in California.

A light earthquake shock was felt at San Francisco and surrounding towns. No damage is reported.

Arkell Buys the Mount McGregor.

W. J. Arkell bids in the Mount McGregor Railroad for \$28,500 at the mortgage sale.

LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS.

CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Common to Prime.	\$3.50 @ 5.50
HOGS—Shipping Grades.	4.00 @ 4.75
SHEEP—Fair to Choice.	3.00 @ 4.25
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.	.96 1/2 @ .97 1/2
CORN—No. 2.	.33 @ .34
OATS—No. 2.	.27 @ .28
RYE—No. 2.	.48 @ .49
BUTTER—No. 1.	.27 @ .28
CHEESE—Full Cream, Nat.	.31 @ .32
POTATOES—No. 1.	.19 1/2 @ .20 1/2
INDIANAPOLIS.	
CATTLE—Choice.	3.50 @ 5.75
HOGS—Choice.	4.00 @ 4.75
SHEEP—Common to Prime.	3.00 @ 4.25
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.	.96 1/2 @ .97 1/2
CORN—No. 1 White.	.33 @ .34
OATS—No. 2 White.	.27 @ .28
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—.	3.50 @ 5.75
HOGS—.	4.00 @ 4.75
SHEEP—.	3.00 @ 4.25
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.	.96 1/2 @ .97 1/2
CORN—No. 1.	.33 @ .34
OATS—No. 2.	.27 @ .28
CINCINNATI.	
CATTLE—.	3.50 @ 5.75
HOGS—.	4.00 @ 4.75
SHEEP—.	3.00 @ 4.25
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.	.96 1/2 @ .97 1/2
CORN—No. 1.	.33 @ .34
OATS—No. 2.	.27 @ .28
DETROIT.	
CATTLE—.	3.00 @ 5.25
HOGS—.	3.50 @ 4.50
SHEEP—.	3.00 @ 4.00
WHEAT—No. 2 Yellow.	.95 @ .96
CORN—No. 2 Yellow.	.27 @ .28
OATS—No. 2.	.26 @ .27
NEW YORK.	
CATTLE—.	4.00 @ 5.50
HOGS—.	4.50 @ 5.75
SHEEP—.	3.50 @ 4.75
WHEAT—No. 2.	.93 @ .94
CORN—No. 2.	.31 @ .32
OATS—No. 2.	.26 @ .27
BUFFALO.	
BEEF CATTLE—.	5.00 @ 7.00
WHEAT—No. 2.	.93 @ .94
CORN—No. 2.	.31 @ .32
OATS—No. 2.	.26 @ .27
PITTSBURGH.	
CATTLE—.	3.50 @ 5.50
HOGS—.	4.00 @ 4.75
SHEEP—.	3.00 @ 4.25
WHEAT—No. 2.	.93 @ .94
CORN—No. 2.	.31 @ .32
OATS—No. 2.	.26 @ .27
ST. PAUL.	
CATTLE—.	3.50 @ 5.50
HOGS—.	4.00 @ 4.75
SHEEP—.	3.00 @ 4.25
WHEAT—No. 2.	.93 @ .94
CORN—No. 2.	.31 @ .32
OATS—No. 2.	.26 @ .27

TIPS FOR THE FARMERS.

SCHEME TO GIVE THEM WEATHER FORECASTS.

A Responsible Person to Be Employed in Every Town and Village to Whom the Instructions Will Be Sent—Full Explanation of the System.

To Foretell the Weather.

One of the first discoveries made by Secretary Rusk after he took charge of the weather of this country was the discrimination against the farmers.

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