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## MEN WHO MAKE PILLS.

### TACKLING A VEXED QUESTION AT LOUISVILLE.

Justice Was Tardy, but Finally Prevailed—Serious Wreck Reported on the Burlington—German Carp Interferes with Irrigation—Allegheny Federation of Labor.

Missouri Federation of Labor. A dispatch from Sedalia, Mo., says the Missouri State Federation of Labor is in session there with a large attendance from all parts of the State. In his address President Kuykendall urged upon the delegates the necessity of laboring more faithfully, with a view to bringing additional trade 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 Redefou, 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 Redefou 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 Redefou had fled. Last January Redefou was arrested and charged with the crime, already a double decade old. He was held for trial, and the verdict before Judge Marr resulted 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 ample defense of the combined harbors of Savannah, Ga., and Port Royal, S. C., by works on Tybee, Hilton Head, Parry and St. Helena islands be established as the most 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 Druggists in Pharmacy and Medicine. 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 Found to be Objectionable in the Waters of California.

Samuel Page, who owns a farm east of Hartford, 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's 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 Samman's carpet store in Allegheny City, Pa., setting fire to the building and seriously injuring three persons. The building 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. Samman, and Ella Avey. The total loss is about \$75,000.

### THE MINERS HAVE NOT BEEN PAID.

W. Molberger, Treasurer of the Molberger mines, Webster, Pa., has disappeared mysteriously. The workmen have not received their pay, which amounts to \$2,000, and the mines are closed. Molberger 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.

### HOOT MUST ANSWER.

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

### PACKING HOUSE FAILURE.

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

### WEEK OF A BURLINGTON PASSENGER.

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

### WINE WAREHOUSE BURST.

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 will reach \$100,000, partly insured. The office and plant of the Passaic Item, which was located in the building, were also destroyed.

### NO POOLING WITH THIS JUDGE.

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 least 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 Seeger.

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Smith had died of fright before he was hanged by the mob.

### AMERICANS KILLED IN CHILI.

Four Yankees Slain and Others Wounded in a Street Fight.

At Valparaiso, Chile, three, perhaps four, American man-of-war's men were killed and several others were more or less severely wounded in a street fight. The Chileans did not do all the fighting, for when the fight was ended 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 war ships were regarded as subjects to insult. It is alleged that some of them from the Baltimore, were on liberty, met with the Chilean man-of-war's men. The hatred of the "Yankees" 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.

Salvador Malo Disappears from Mexico.

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. Dashing through the train 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 collided with two cars 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 confirmation of the report that Italy had raised the embargo. American pork has been given out by Secretary Rusk who has received the following:

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—TO SECRETARY RUSK: Received cable from Rome advising ministry unanimously decided abolition decree and to emanate decree to said effect.

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

### EXTENSIVE TIMBER FRAUDS.

Government Agents Ferreting Out Alleged Abuses at Puget Sound.

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### W. H. SMITH IS DEAD.

The Government Leader in Parliament Passes Away.

The Rt. Hon. William Henry Smith, First Lord of the Treasury, Warden of the Cinque Ports, and the government leader in the House of Commons, who had been ill in 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 Northern Minnesota 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, is decidedly equal. Of all the grain raised in North Dakota, fully that percentage is today in the shock, and no small portion of it is sprouting. If this weather continues the stuff will be rotten, worthless, unfit even for hog feed."

### A BRIDE SUES FOR DIVORCE.

Three children on Andrew Lup's farm, at Martinsville, N. J., built a bonfire near a barrel containing some 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 Sedala (Mo.) Foundry, shot and killed John Burgess, engineer at the Electric Light Works. Burgess had been intimate with McCord's wife. The murderer was arrested, but expressed no sorrow for his deed.

### BURNT WITH BENZINE.

Two weeks ago Andrew Frank, an employee at the Potter press works, Plainfield, N. J., was married. He became enraged at 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.

### BUCKED 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 an engine at the shop on an errand. Bradshaw had no authority over the men and the boy was not present. Bradshaw picked the boy up in his arms and caused him to wade in a vat of vitriol in the room, dangled him in the water, and the boy could not interfere. The boy's hair was all burned off, his scalp was raw, his face and neck were horribly burned and both 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.

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 knows nothing of the sentiment outside of newspaper reports. He is unprepared to say definitely what he will do in relation to the fund in Paris, or with which he and his mother are legally allied. Mr. Parnell was arrested by 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, of which he has been rector for many years, in the presence of a most distinguished gathering of church dignitaries. Representatives of the church from all over the United States were present, and the imposing old 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 T. 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 in this connection, and will accept the appointment if it should be tendered 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.

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### HURRICANE IN IRELAND.

A Dublin dispatch says: A hurricane prevails in the west of Ireland. The Shannon has overflowed, submerging much land, destroying buildings, and drowning cattle. The storm is the worst for twenty years. A gale also rages on the Channel, and the small boats last night arrived at Kingstown badly damaged. Thirty small boats have been wrecked and much property destroyed. Youghal is partly submerged.

### Curious Case of Lynchers.

At the examination of the lynchings of Smith he was postponed to allow new affidavits to be filed declaring that he was frightened to death. The post mortem, it is said, disclosed the fact that

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

### SLOWLY STRANGLED TO DEATH.

The Execution of William Rose at Redwood Falls, Minn.

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 nose was pulled down and adjusted, and the trap was sprung again without 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, intrusted 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.

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Wee Peck and Kim Wing, representing a wealthy Chinese company of Hong Kong, which furnished some 2,000 Chinese laborers at 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 Chinese who were engaged by Malo are now begging on the streets.

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