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A GREAT ISSUE IS UP.

ONE OF THE QUESTIONS OF THE CAMPAIGN.

Beautiful Effects of the Drought in Arizona
Many Burned to Death in Prairie Fires—Death Cuts Short a Wedding Tour.

Congressional.

In the Senate on the 23d, the bill for the relief of settlers on public lands was passed. In the navigation bill, the committee amendments reducing the total appropriation from \$60,000,000 to \$40,000,000, reducing the annual expenditure under the bill from \$2,333,000 to \$2,000,000; reducing the amount fixed for that part of the river from the mouth of the Illinois to the mouth of the Ohio from \$6,000,000 to \$5,000,000; and the annual expenditure therefrom from \$1,000,000 to \$800,000, to forward the total appropriation was increased from \$15,000,000 to \$18,750,000. The words "For the general improvement of the river and for the building of levees" were struck out. An amendment was agreed to assigning \$3,750,000 of the total amount to the improvement of the river between the mouth of the Illinois and St. Paul, Minn., of which not more than \$75,000 shall be expended during any one year. An amendment to insert the words "of the navigation and the Mississippi River" was also agreed to. The bill was then passed. The next bill was the one appropriating \$1,745,816 for the purpose of securing the early completion of the canals and for the locks at the cascades of the Columbia River. It was passed without any amendment. A bill appropriating \$2,863,356 for the construction of a boat railway, and of the necessary marine apparatus and appliances at the Dalles and Celilo Falls and ten mile rapids on the Columbia River, and in the improvement of Three Mile Rapids was also passed without discussion.

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TEN THOUSAND DEAD CATTLE.

Long Continued Drought.

Thousands of dead and dying cattle are lying all over the vast plains to the north-east of San Josep, A. T., as the result of the long drought in that part of the Territory. For months the clouds have refused to bring water, and every water course in that whole section is dry, and the ground is so parched that the grass of the plains is dried to such an extent as to be devoid of nourishment and in no condition to stand the storms which sweep across the plains with a severity which is not felt in the Northern countries. It is estimated by cattlemen that not less than ten thousand head of cattle have perished within the last six weeks, and unless there is a heavy rain within the next week there will not be a single head left of the vast herds which roamed over that section.

DIED ON THEIR WEDDING DAY.

A Couple on Their Honeymoon Blow Out the Gas at Lima, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stewart, of Millersburg, Ohio, stopped at the Bucat Hotel, Lima, on their bridal tour. They blew the gas out. About midnight the door to their room was forced open and they were found asphyxiated.

Perished in Prairie Flames.

The Austrian Government is greatly disturbed by the attitude of the military men in Russia. Poland. General Gorohov, acting, it is presumed, under orders from St. Petersburg, appears to be making preparations for hostilities against some power, whether Austria or Germany is not apparent.

To Have Canada Represented.

Colonel McCarthy, one of the leading supporters of the Government, gives notice of a resolution in the House of Commons proposing that a Canadian representative be attached to the British Legation at Washington.

Gatch Bill Defeated.

The Iowa House defeated the Gatch bill, the vote being 52 to 45 indefinitely postponing the measure.

Defeated by Rebels.

The Portuguese town of Olinda, capital of a district in Maranhao, is besieged by 6,000 natives, provoked to rebellion by the Portuguese rule. Olinda, which is a trading center of importance, with many European residents, is in danger. The May hawk, a British torpedo cruiser, has gone to Olinda and a Portuguese gunboat, with 100 soldiers, is on the way.

Is Illegal and Void.

The Supreme Court of Wisconsin has declared the apportionment bill passed by the last Democratic Legislature as unconstitutional, and therefore void.

Sent to an Asylum.

Judge Van Brunt has handed down his decision in the case of Edward M. Field. He says he is not fully satisfied as to the mental state of Mr. Field. He thinks, however, that Field is not in a condition to defend in any case, and that he should be confined in a State asylum.

Southern Pacific Bridge Burned.

Five hundred feet of the wooden bridge on the Southern Pacific Railroad, a few miles east of Sanderson, Texas, was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of several thousand dollars. The origin of the fire is not known. Traffic on the road will be delayed three or four days.

EATEN UP BY ANTS.

Stockman Withers' Horrible Death at the Hands of Mexican Bandits.

Tombstone, A. T., dispatch: The Indians have always been known for their devilish ways of torture, but it has remained for a band of Mexican bandits to cap the climax. "Dutch" Henry Withers' ranch on the Garritas River recently, driving away all his stock. Withers started after the band single-handed and succeeded in shooting down three of them from ambush before they discovered that only one man was pursuing them. They succeeded in capturing him as he was trying to get away. Death, at his hands, but should not be too easy a death. Withers was taken out on the hot sand-beds and left to lie naked for six hours, fully exposed to the sun's rays. This was not enough, and he was then carried, still nude, to a bed of cactus bushes, where he was laid on the sharp points. He was bound tightly to a stake, and then a large ant hill, which was near, was torn open with sticks and he was left to his fate. The insects swarmed over and over Withers' body, and within two hours he was dead from their bites. The ants did not leave him alone, however, until every particle of flesh was eaten from his bones.

HUNDREDS IN DANGER.

Lively Configuration in a St. Louis Tobacco Factory.

Fire started in the upper floor of the Liggett & Myers tobacco factory in St. Louis, and, owing to the highly inflammable character of the material upon which it fed, the fire spread with great rapidity. In less than fifteen minutes the entire seventh story was a mass of seething flames, which were fanned by a brisk wind across an aisle, and threatened to destroy the large tobacco storage warehouse adjoining, which contained thousands of tons of prepared tobacco. Despite the hard work of the fire brigade, the flames spread down through the seventh, sixth, fifth and fourth floors of the building. After two hours' hard work the fireman succeeded in gaining control of the blaze. The loss it is believed will fully reach \$25,000. The fire is said to have started in the curing-room on the top floor of the building, and was probably caused by spontaneous combustion.

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RUSSELL IS FOR CLEVELAND.

The Governor Deedes that He Has Aspirations for the Presidency.

At a dinner at Boston, commemorating of the two hundred and fifty-fourth anniversary of the granting of the charter of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, Governor Russell was present for a short time and was introduced by Captain Taylor as "the next President of the United States." This announcement created the wildest enthusiasm, the Governor ineffectually trying to make himself heard for several minutes. Finally, when the noise had somewhat subsided, Governor Russell said: "Much as I appreciate the compliment of the introduction, I feel that I must rise and disclaim any ambition or high aspirations for that great office and proclaim my honest and loyal belief in the candidacy of another, whom I shall earnestly and heartily support." [Loud cries of "Cleveland," "Cleveland," to which the Governor smiled very significantly.]

WILL BLAINE RETIRE?

J. W. Foster Said to Have the Refusal of the State Portfolio.

John W. Foster has been asked by President Harrison if, in the event of Secretary Blaine resigning, he would accept the state portfolio. The question was not a surprise to Mr. Foster. He had been given reason to expect such a question, and had, moreover, fully intended to give a prompt response in the negative. But when brought face to face with the responsibility of refusing so great a prospective honor, he hesitated and asked for time. The President granted the request, and the astute diplomat is now struggling with the question. Whether the question was put to him because of a contemplated retirement of Secretary Blaine is not known. The President may have simply desired to be prepared for an emergency that might confront him.

LOD SALISBURY HEARD FROM.

Belief that He Refuses to Extend the Modus Vivendi.

Lord Salisbury has sent a communication to this government in reply to the note of Acting Secretary Wharton of the State Department requesting a renewal of the modus vivendi for the protection of seal life in Behring Sea during the coming season. The communication was submitted to the President. The contents of the dispatch could not be ascertained, but it is understood that it contains the refusal of Lord Salisbury to extend the modus vivendi in the institution.

TYPHUS Nurses Are Stricken.

Dr. Wilson of New York, was informed that two more cases of typhus had occurred in the Riverside Hospital. The victims were Little Fitzpatrick and Mary Bergman, nurses in the institution.

Neogres Going to Oklahoma.

Two hundred negroes left Little Rock, Ark., bound for Oklahoma. The various churches in Little Rock and Argenta subsumed \$600 to pay passage and for clothing.

Reported Capture of Garza.

At City of Mexico the report became current that a telegram had been received at the War Department giving notice of the capture of Catino Garza in the State of Tamaulipas.

Business for Harrison.

At the Republican State Convention of Iowa, held at Des Moines, Harrison delegates were elected to the Minneapolis convention, but they were sent un instructed.

MAX STRAKOSCH Dead.

MAX STRAKOSCH, the once famous impresario, died at the home for incurables in Fordham, N. Y., where he had been a patient for a year and a half.

Gold Found at Reno, Cal.

The chain-gang at work in the court house yard at Reno, Cal., discovered free gold in a gravel pit. The extent of the find is as yet unknown.

"Steepie-Jack" Shaw Killed at Laus.

Charles Shaw, of Portland, widely known as "Steepie-Jack," while repairing the spire of a church at South Livermore, Me., fell from the church and was instantly killed.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

CHICAGO—Common to Prime. \$1.50 @ 5.25
HOGS—Shipping Grades. \$1.50 @ 4.75
WHEAT—No. 2 Red. \$1.50 @ 6.00
COIN—No. 2. \$1.50 @ 5.88
OATS—No. 2. \$1.50 @ 5.88
BUTTER—Choice Creamery. \$1.50 @ 5.88
CHEESE—Full Cream, flats. \$1.50 @ 5.88
POUNDS—Fresh. \$1.50 @ 5.88
POUNDS—Cured, per lb. \$1.50 @ 5.88

INDIANAPOLIS.

CATTLE—Shipping. \$1.50 @ 5.75
HOGS—Common. \$1.50 @ 5.75
WHEAT—No. 2 Red. \$1.50 @ 5.75
COIN—No. 2. \$1.50 @ 5.75
OATS—No. 2 White. \$1.50 @ 5.75
BUTTER—Miners. \$1.50 @ 5.75

ST. LOUIS.

CATTLE. \$1.50 @ 5.00
HOGS. \$1.50 @ 5.00
SHEEP. \$1.50 @ 5.00
WHEAT—No. 2 Red. \$1.50 @ 5.00
COIN—No. 2. \$1.50 @ 5.00
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CINCINNATI.

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MILWAUKEE.

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BUFFALO.

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