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## ONE MILLION LOSS.

BALTIMORE HAS A BLAZE IN WHISKY.

Sad Tragedy at Bay City, Mich.—South Carolina Representative Dead—How Hill Stands in the Race—Many Negroes Leaving Oklahoma.

The Lawmakers.—On the 14th Representative Fowler reported to the House from the Committee on Merchant Marine the Geary Bill, granting an American register to the steamship China. The bill, says an accompanying report, grants the same privileges to the ship as have been received by Congress to the Indian steamships City of Paris and City of New York. If this bill is passed the company will not only build a vessel in an American ship yard equal in tonnage to the China as required by the bill, but the vessel will be assured by the company's representatives that it will build two vessels of at least 8,000 tons each. The China is a vessel of about 5,000 tons register. General Eli T. Stockhouse, member of Congress from the Sixth District of South Carolina, a prominent member of the Farmers' Alliance, died. He was one of the party that accompanied the remains of the late Col. L. L. Polk, President of the Farmers' Alliance, to Raleigh, N. C., last Saturday. The session of the House adjourned Saturday evening, without message from the House announcing the results of Mr. Stockhouse and to adopt resolutions of sorrow, and providing for a committee of five Senators to escort the body to its place of burial.

FLAMES IN BALTIMORE.

Office Buildings and Several Hundred Barrels of Whisky Destroyed.

At Baltimore, a fire which broke out Tuesday afternoon among some bales of cotton on the wharf of the Bay Line at Union dock spread so rapidly that the embers had to run for their lives, and destroyed the entire freight shed, the office building of the line, 334 barrels of whisky, several hundred barrels of rosin, greatly damaging the famous, well-known, tea-laden schooner Augustus. With, besides much other property, the entire loss will probably reach three-quarters of a million dollars. For hours it was an undecided battle between the firemen and the flames, the former taking long pauses. Not a stone's throw from the very heart of the fire and directly in its path was an iron tank holding thousands of barrels of turpentine, which might have exploded at any moment and would have killed many. But the firemen worked on, and after four hours had the flames well under control. The blaze did not spread beyond the Bay line property.

FIGURES AND FORECASTS.

Cleveland in the Lead, with Hill in Second Place.

A New York dispatch says: Up to date the managers of Senator Hill's canvass for the Presidential nomination have given out any figures tending to verify their claim that the Senator has more than an even chance to win at Chicago. One day last week very prominent leaders of Tammany said that Hill would have at least 260 votes on the first ballot and Cleveland probably 300. There has been a tally kept of the preferences of delegates so far as could be ascertained. A national delegate from the mid-western State convention, which has passed, vased the roll of States carefully with these resulting totals: Total delegates, 595; necessary to a choice (two thirds), 599; Cleveland, 453; Hill, 356; Palmer, 48; Curtis, 33; Boies, 26. These results are arrived at by splitting delegations, but it is believed most of the States will vote under the unit rule. If they do, Mr. Hill's vote would be reduced to 215 and Cleveland's increased to 57, or within 22 of the requisites number.

TRAGEDY AT BAY CITY.

Mrs. George Beaudry Drowns Herself and Two of Her Children.

Mrs. George Beaudry, of South Bay City, Mich., jumped into the river Tuesday morning with two of her children, and all were drowned. Mrs. Beaudry rose as usual about 6 o'clock and began getting breakfast. Her husband and five children were in bed. A few minutes later she went to the bedside of the two younger, and dressing them, started from the house, carrying Victoria, aged 2, and leading George, aged 6. Mrs. Beaudry went to the river and sat down on the dock. She pushed the boy into the river, and seeing a man coming down the street she jumped in with the girl in her arms. The man reached her in time to see the mother and child drowning to sink, but not wishing to risk his life in an attempt to save the three, ran back to give alarm. The bodies were recovered shortly afterward.

Eli T. STOCKHOUSE DEAD.

The South Carolina Congressman Expires Suddenly from Heart Disease.

Representative Eli T. Stockhouse, of the Sixth District of South Carolina, died suddenly at his residence in Washington. Mr. Stockhouse was in his seat in the House the day before his death, and answered to the roll-call but complaining of the intense heat left the House and returned to his residence. During the night young Stockhouse heard his father breathing laboriously and called to him, but he did not respond. He never rallied and died shortly afterward. The immediate cause of his death is thought to have been heart disease.

MISSOURI RIVER BOOMING.

Kansas City, Mo., special: The Missouri River is booming and reports from up the river say that the flood is now coming down from the upper country caused by heavy rains and cloudbursts in the last few days. The present high water here is from the June rise, and if on top of this come floods from such sources as indicated there is every reason to fear grave danger to the lowlands.

Fatal Hurt by a Bull.

Bart Griesem, a Swiss stockman living near Sedalia, Mo., was attacked by an infuriated bull and fatally injured. He was stooping down to get a rock when the bull charged upon him. The animal's right horn entered Griesem's side, and three ribs were torn out. A frightful wound was inflicted.

Fifteen Years for Torture.

At City of Mexico the trial of the notorious widow, Guadalupe Martinez de Bejarano, with her son Mauricio, for torturing small children to death, has just ended. She was sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment in the penitentiary.

Stringing Wires to Chicago.

The Western Union Telegraph Company, after signing the contract of the Chicago Board of Trade to deliver the grain prices of the board by tickers, in New York, immediately began to string wires to the two cities, and put on a force of men to work on the different circuits.

Flowers for the Convicts.

The Joliet, Ill., Woman's Christian Temperance Union, 1,400 flowers to the condemned, 120 to the county poor farm, and twenty-five to the jail, and gave them to the inmates. They have made a practice of giving flowers to the prisoners on the ninth of June for years.

Suspension of Hostilities.

Everything is quiet in Buffalo County, Wyo. Round-ups are proceeding harmoniously without event of any kind marking the peace. The report of the hanging of four men is a canard. The county was

## SIDNEY DILLON DEAD.

After Twelve Weeks of Suffering He Succumbs.

Sidney Dillon, the New York financier and railroad magnate, died at his residence, No. 23 West Fifty-seventh street, New York, at 11:10 this morning. For more than a year Mr. Dillon has suffered from indigestion. Although attacked by malignant physicians he could get no relief and gradually became worse until twelve weeks ago, when he was compelled to take to his bed. Sidney Dillon was born in Northern New York 70 years ago, his parents having emigrated from Ireland many years previously. His father's poverty was so marked that when Sidney was but 7 years old he determined to strike out for himself, and secured the position of water-carrier on the Mohawk and Hudson Road, then being built between Albany and Schenectady, receiving \$1 a week and board. In a few years he bought horses and carts, and soon had a paying sand and water hauling business. When quite a young man Dillon made his debut in New York City and devoted his attention to carrying out railroad contracts. Mr. Dillon was known as Jay Gould's right bower. In 1848 his wealth was estimated at \$25,000,000 in railroad stocks and bonds and a few million in Government securities, but lately his possessions increased at a rapid rate.

REBUILDING THE DAMS.

The Means of Death in the Oil Country to Be Replaced.

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Wednesday's Proceedings.

Wednesday morning the hall was crowded to its utmost capacity when Chairman Fassett called the Republican National Convention to order, Wednesday. The proceedings were opened by prayer by Bishop Whipple, of Minneapolis.

Mr. PEPPER'S BILL.

The Kansas Senator Speaks on His Currency Measure.

The bill introduced by Mr. Pepper on May 26 to increase the currency and provide for its circulation to reduce the rates of interest, and to establish a bureau of loans, was taken from the table and Mr. Pepper addressed the Senate in explanation and advocacy of it. It provides for the appointment by the President of three commissioners, to hold their office in Washington, whose duty it shall be to establish loan agencies, one at the capital of every State and Territory and at other convenient places—such loan agency to be known as the Central Loan Agency for that State or Territory. The business of these local agencies shall be to lend money to the people on the plan of loan secured by real estate, and loan amounts secured by real estate. The loans are to be for not less than one year nor longer than (blank) years. They are to be for not less than \$100 nor more than \$2,500 to any one person or family. There is no provision as to the rate of interest. In order to provide funds, treasury notes are to be issued, equal in amount to \$1.50 for every dollar's worth of gold and silver coin and bullion belonging to the United States—the bullion to be estimated at its coinage value. No banking firm, company, or corporation is hereafter to receive interest at a higher rate per annum than 5 per cent for short time or 4 per cent for a year or longer.

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