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FAILURES SHUT A BANK

THE COMBINATION SCARES LANSING.

Stirring News from the Honduras Revolution—Santa Fe Employees Forcing the Fighting—Virulence of a St. Louis Politician's Bite—Fire's Fierce Work.

Michigan Bank in Trouble.

There has been a flurry of excitement in financial circles in central Michigan for several days, caused by the embarrassment of the Lansing Iron and Engine Works and the Lansing Lumber Company, two leading institutions of Lansing. A crisis was reached Tuesday when the institution filed mortgages upon their real and personal property to the amount of \$701,000 in favor of Orlando M. Barnes, who has endorsed a large amount of their paper. A feeling of insecurity at once arose among the depositors of the companies mentioned, and a sudden and wholly unexpected run was made upon the Central Michigan Savings Bank. After meeting all the demands of depositors for several hours, Cashier Bradley, upon the advice of State Bank Commissioner Sherwood, closed the doors of the bank. The managers of the bank maintain that the institution is perfectly solvent and in a few days its doors will be reopened. They say that no bank in the State could be expected to withstand a run of this kind, as anyone at all familiar with the business knows how impossible it would be for any bank to pay all the depositors within a few hours. The utmost confidence in the ability of the bank to proceed to business is expressed by citizens and business men generally, many of them continuing to make their daily deposits while the run was in progress. There is, however, nervousness on all sides, and Lansing has never before, even when James M. Turner failed, witnessed such a financial convulsion.

FROM A BITE ON THE EAR.

John Buttermore, of St. Louis, bitten by a political opponent, die.

John Buttermore, the Democratic central committeeman from the Twenty-sixth Ward of St. Louis, died from erysipelas, the result of bites received on election day in a fight with Gus Vogel, a well-known Republican politician and ex-committee man. While the ballots were being counted on election night at Precinct 143, Vogel and Buttermore became involved in a dispute about the chances of W. C. Kelly and John Ball, the candidates for the house of delegates. Hard words passed between the two men, and they clinched after striking several blows. The police interfered and the friends of the pair separated them. Buttermore was bleeding from a bite on the cheek and ear, but was uninjured otherwise. The affair passed off and nothing more was thought of it. A few days ago Buttermore was taken sick and erysipelas set in, and he expired in great agony. The injury which indirectly caused Buttermore's death was on the lobe of the left ear.

MAY TIE UP THE ROAD.

Santa Fe Strike May Extend to Other Labor Organizations.

The striking Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe shopmen and dockers in their power to induce other organizations to join them at a joint meeting of all the unions at Topeka, Kan., the executive committee of the strikers explained their grievances. The committee stated that Superintendent of Machinery Player had informed them that all agreements with labor organizations had been declared off. After the general meeting, the several organizations met separately and appointed committees to wait upon the railroad officials to determine definitely the truth of this statement. The men say that if it is found to be true, all organizations having written agreements with the company will strike and all trains on the system will be stopped. The officials of the road say the company will stand by all of its agreements and that the object of the report is to create sentiment in favor of the strikers.

VICTORIES FOR THE REBELS.

Honduras Revolutionists Seem to Be Carrying All Before Them.

The revolutionists in Spanish Honduras have captured the Bay Islands Utila and Roatan. Last week about 300 men left Ceiba under the command of a nephew of General Polcarpo Bonilla for Utila. Here they captured the government buildings and placed a commandant in charge of affairs. They started for Roatan and took that place without any trouble. The revolutionists are preparing to move by sea to Coban, Guatemala, and an attack on that port. In the interior of Olancho and Yoro, after a hard skirmish, were taken by the revolutionists. The majority of the people are in sympathy with the revolutionists, and it is with difficulty that vessels can be loaded, as nearly all the natives are up in arms against the government.

BEST BUSINESS BLOCK BURNS.

At Plymouth, Mich., fire started about midnight in George H. Ketcham's barber shop, and before it was under control at 3 o'clock in the morning the leading business block of the town was in ruins. It looked at one time as if the entire town would be wiped out and help was asked of Detroit, but engines from Detroit did not reach there in time to be of service. The losses aggregate between \$50,000 and \$60,000. The origin of the fire is believed to have been incendiary.

KNOCKED OFF THE FERRY BY OXEN.

Capt. William Irwin, a planter living near Montgomery, Ala., was drowned while crossing the river he was knocked off the ferryboat by an ox team.

CHARGED WITH ARSON.

Thomas McDonald was arrested at Duluth on the charge of having set fire to the Armour Packing company's warehouse.

ONE ENCAMPMENT.

John Roberts was murdered near Perryville, Ark., and his body thrown into a pine lake.

FARMERS' FATAL QUARREL.

Joseph Kauser, a farmer living near Jackson, Miss., was shot and killed by Joel Jackson. The quarrel was over a negro whom Kauser had hired from Johnson's farm.

STEAMER KETCHAM CHANGES HANDS.

The steel steamer J. B. Ketcham has been transferred by H. M. Loud of Oscoda, to the Buron Barge Company. As he is the principal owner in the company, the price, \$75,000, is merely nominal. The Ketcham has a large force of men at work strengthening her.

HIS CORN KILLED HIM.

David Preston, superintendent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, is dead. Being troubled with coras, he used a remedy which caused blood poisoning. Amputation was found to be necessary, and Mr. Preston died from the consequent exhaustion.

DIED OF FEAR.

Julie Holmes Narrowly Escapes a Train, but the Spectacle Kills Mary.

Mary Holmes, an 11-year-old girl, died, frightened to death. The girl lived with her parents on Walnut Hill, a suburb of Cincinnati. She was on her way home with her elder sister, Sallie, when they came to a railroad trestle and Sallie started to walk across while Mary walked through the ravine. When Sallie had reached the middle a train came along. She tried to run to reach the end but could not. As the train approached her Mary cried from the ravine for Sallie to jump. The latter did so. The leap was twenty-five feet, but she landed safely without a scratch. An instant after the girl leaped the train thundered by. When Sallie gathered herself up she looked around and saw Mary lying unconscious in the ravine. She called for assistance and the child was carried home. She never gained consciousness. The doctor pronounced it a case of death from fright.

LOSSES BY FIRE.

L. M. Rumsey & Co.'s Factory at St. Louis Damaged by a Blaze.

The pump and brass goods department of L. M. Rumsey & Co.'s factory, corner of Second street and Franklin avenue, St. Louis, was destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$50,000, with partial insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown. The ax works at Lewiston, Pa., were destroyed by fire. The loss is \$75,000; insurance unknown. At Diamond Lake, the West Michigan Lumber Company's yards were burned. Seven million feet of lumber, 500,000 bundles each of shingles and lath and ten freight cars were burned. The loss will reach \$100,000. The fire was caused by a spark from an engine.

COOMBS & CO.'S BIG MORTGAGE.

The Filing of One for \$60,000 Thought to Precede a Failure.

F. A. Newton, surviving member of the large wholesale firm of Coombs & Co., Fort Wayne, Ind., executed a mortgage for \$60,000. No invoice of the firm's extensive stock has been taken since last July. The senior member of the firm, J. Marshall Coombs, died Sunday, and it is surmised that the filing of the above mortgate will precipitate a failure. The firm has ranked as one of the soundest financially in Indiana. It is known that other creditors are ready to present claims.

DR. GRAVES WILL SURVIVE GO FREE.

Dr. Thatcher Graves, who was convicted at Denver of the murder of Mrs. Barnaby, of Providence, R. I., will go free. The County Commissioners refused to appropriate funds to defray the expenses of witnesses who are now in the East. District Attorney Steele says it will be almost impossible to try Graves, as he has no money to proceed with. The former trial cost James H. Conrad, son-in-law of Mrs. Barnaby, \$30,000. Mr. Conrad now says he will have nothing more to do with the prosecution of Graves.

GOOD AGAIN TO THE FRONT.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

The ruling fact in the business situation is the outgo of gold, \$2,500,000 Tuesday, \$1,000,000 and possibly more Friday, with the prospect of a large amount next week. Treasury gold is again reduced below \$2,000,000 in excess of the million fund, and there is a talk of gold losses, with the old doubt whether these would meet the real difficulty, which is the enormous excess of imports over excess of goods.

PEACE HAS KILLED FIVE MEXICANS.

Peter Spence, of Sentinel, A. T., killed another Mexican Thursday, making in all five in the last ten days. About a week ago Spence, who is a Texan, with no love for Mexicans on general principles, found it necessary to kill one while keeping a saloon at Gila Bend. After that the Mexicans formed a combination to kill Spence, but so far he has kept on top. All the killings, it is claimed, have been in self-defense.

IMMIGRANTS POURING IN TO CHICAGO.

Over one thousand immigrants arrived in Chicago before noon Thursday. At 5 o'clock in the morning twenty-one carloads have come from various Eastern points. Dr. Anderson met 184 foreigners. Dr. Cameron 331 at Plymouth, Ind., Dr. May 215 at Valparaiso, Ind., and later in the day Dr. Witson met 315 who came in on the Nickel Plate. All were found to have clean bills of health.

SWALLOWED LANDANUM AND DIED.

A man registering as William Pleyne, St. Louis, at the Commercial House, Leavenworth, Kan., committed suicide by taking landanum. He proves to have been a discharged soldier, and about a year ago attempted to drag a dissolute woman to the river to drown her. Anton Stoldy, aged 31 years, hung himself in his cell at the Allegheny County, Pa., work-house. He was demented.

THOUGHT HIM A BURGLAR.

James Hatchie, a peddler who stayed over night at the residence of John F. Burgess, near Kise Station, Ky., shot and instantly killed Butler Park, a farm hand, who in going to his work had to pass through Hatchie's room. In the darkness Hatchie thought him a burglar.

LIFE TERM PARDONED.

McDonald Cheek, serving a life sentence for murder in the Indiana State prison south, was pardoned by Gov. Matthews. He had served twenty-one years and had a good record.

DIED IN A SEWER.

Charles Jefferson was buried under sixteen feet of earth while at work in a sewer trench at Leavenworth, Kan. It took two hours to dig him out, and he was found to be dead.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

CHICAGO.

CATTLE—Common to Prime... \$3.25 @ \$0.00

HOGS—Shipping Grades... \$3.50 @ \$0.75

WHEAT—No. 3 Spring... \$4.00 @ \$0.00

CORN—No. 2... \$4.00 @ \$1.41

OATS—No. 2... \$2.75 @ \$0.28

HAY—No. 1... \$4.00 @ \$0.14

HUTTER—Choice Creamery... \$7.00 @ \$0.28

Eggs—Fresh... \$1.15 @ \$0.16

POTATOES—New Mexico... \$0.70 @ \$0.30

INDIANAPOLIS.

CATTLE—Shipping... \$2.25 @ \$0.50

HOGS—Choice Light... \$2.50 @ \$0.75

SHEEP... \$2.00 @ \$0.50

WHEAT—No. 2 Red... \$6.00 @ \$0.65

CORN—No. 2 White... \$4.00 @ \$0.42

OATS—No. 2 White... \$3.40 @ \$0.35

CATTLE—... \$0.00 @ \$0.00

WHEAT—No. 2 Red... \$0.00 @ \$0.00

CORN—No. 2... \$0.00 @ \$0.00

OATS—No. 2... \$0.00 @ \$0.00

HAY—No. 1... \$0.00 @ \$0.00

DETROIT.

CATTLE... \$0.00 @ \$0.00

HOGS... \$0.00 @ \$0.00

SHEEP... \$0.00 @ \$0.00

WHEAT—No. 2 Red... \$7.00 @ \$0.75

CORN—No. 2... \$4.00 @ \$0.41

OATS—No. 2 White... \$7.00 @ \$0.75

TOLEDO.

CATTLE—No. 2 Spring... \$6.00 @ \$0.75

CORN—No. 2 Yellow... \$3.00 @ \$0.35

OATS—No. 2 White... \$3.00 @ \$0.35

HAY—No. 1... \$4.00 @ \$0.56

BUFFALO.

CATTLE—Common to Prime... \$3.00 @ \$0.50

HOGS—Best Grade... \$4.00 @ \$0.75

WHEAT—No. 1 Hard... \$8.00 @ \$0.81

OATS—No. 2... \$5.00 @ \$0.51

TO MILWAUKEE.

CATTLE—No. 2 Spring... \$6.00 @ \$0.75

CORN—No. 2 Yellow... \$3.00 @ \$0.35

OATS—No. 2 White... \$3.00 @ \$0.35

HAY—No. 1... \$4.00 @ \$0.56

DETROIT.

CATTLE—Common to Prime... \$3.00 @ \$0.50

HOGS—Best Grade... \$4.00 @ \$0.75

WHEAT—No. 2 Spring... \$6.00 @ \$0.75

CORN—No. 2 White... \$3.00 @ \$0.35

OATS—No. 2... \$3.00 @ \$0.35

HAY—No. 1... \$4.00 @ \$0.56

NEW YORK.

CATTLE—Common to Prime... \$3.00 @ \$0.50

HOGS—Best Grade... \$4.00 @ \$0.75

WHEAT—No. 2 Red... \$7.00 @ \$0.80

CORN—No. 2... \$4.00 @ \$0.42

OATS—No. 2... \$4.00 @ \$0.42

HAY—No. 1... \$4.00 @ \$0.56

DETROIT.

CATTLE—Common to Prime... \$3.00 @ \$0.50

HOGS—Best Grade... \$4.00 @ \$0.75

WHEAT—No. 2 Spring... \$6.00 @ \$0.75