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SWEPT FROM A RAFT.

TWO DROWNED AT MANHATTAN BEACH.

Japan Is Mistress of the Oriental Seas—Mysterious Theft of a Cask of Gold—Eastern Colorado Crops Fail—Deaths by Explosion.

Perish in View of Thousands.

While 3,000 persons were disporting in the lake at Manhattan Beach at Chicago, Tuesday afternoon, a raft bearing twelve bathers sank beneath its load and the merrymakers were thrown into the water. Some of them grabbed hold of the life line as they went over, and not being taut the line also sank to the bottom. Of the twelve thrown into the lake two were women. Ten persons managed to reach the shore in safety, some of them being assisted in by cool-headed men. One man and one woman were drowned: Julius Greenburg, 480 South Paulina street, 25 years old, married; Ada McCann, supposed to be right name, 2007 Armour avenue; Greenburg's wife and children watched him from the shore as he battled for his life with the waves. It is said Miss McCann was in company with S. R. Lush, a reporter for a morning paper. Lush, the police say, was on the raft with her and made no effort to save her. As soon as he reached the shore he dressed and went away. It is also claimed that there was not a line or a buoy or a life preserver thrown to the unfortunate bathers, and if some of them had not been powerful men and good swimmers the loss of life would have been greater. Many acts of heroism were witnessed by the spectators on the beach and the other thousands in the water.

CASK OF GOLD TAKEN.

One of the Boldest and Cleverest Tricks in Criminal History.

The story of one of the boldest and cleverest robberies in the world's history came to light Tuesday. A cask of gold—$50,000 in good American $10 pieces—disappeared either from the La Touraine during her last trip to Europe or from a railway train between Havre and the French capital. The theft has supplied the French police with the most puzzling mystery their genius has been called upon to tackle in a great many years. There is not the slightest clue to the manner in which the gold was stolen or of its present unlawful custodians, but it is gone, and a big New York insurance company which guaranteed its safe delivery will have to stand the loss. The thieves who managed to confiscate the precious metal were undoubtedly most clever, as the gold was guarded by armed men and protected by every precaution known to the shippers of treasure. But in stealing the $50,000 the thieves overlooked $1,950,000 in $10 and $20 gold pieces that were included in the shipment from New York by the steamship La Touraine.

A JUDGE $1,558 SHORT.

Investigation Sustains Charges of Cleveland Central Labor Union.

An expert accountant, employed by a Cleveland newspaper, has been at work for several days on the records of the United States Court, investigating the charges made by the Central Labor Union against United States Judge A. J. Ricks. The paper to-day prints a lengthy tabulated statement showing a discrepancy of $1,558 against Judge Ricks when he was Clerk of the United States Circuit Court.

Michigan Republican Ticket.

Michigan Republicans in convention at Grand Rapids, Tuesday, placed the following ticket in the field:

Governor.....John T. Rich
Lieutenant Governor.....Alfred Milnes
Secretary of State...Rev. Washington Gardner
Treasurer.....James M. Wilkinson
Auditor General.....Stanley W. Turner
Attorney General.....Fred A. Maynard
Land Commissioner.....William A. French
Supt. of Public Instruction...H. R. Pattengill
Member Board of Education..Perry F. Powers

Crops a Total Failure.

Special dispatches from six counties in Eastern Colorado, along the Kansas and Nebraska lines, report that owing to the hot winds the crops will be a total failure. Many farmers are leaving in search of employment, and many more would go if they could get away. Great suffering and hardships will surely result, as the crop was very light last year.

Three Men Killed by an Explosion.

At Field Station, Man., a freight left east bound, having an engine both front and rear until the train had passed a steep grade. The boiler of the rear locomotive burst, blowing the engine into atoms and instantly killing Engineer Wheatley and Fireman Hunt. A brakeman, George Kemp, on the rear car, was fatally injured by flying fragments.

Great Victory for the Japs.

Another naval battle between the Chinese and Japanese fleets was fought Monday. After a fierce fight the Chinese ironclad man-of-war Chen Yuen, the largest and most recently built ship in the Chinese navy, was sunk, and two crusiers built by the Armstrongs at Elsewick were captured by the Japanese. About 1,000 Chinese were slain.

Three Are Missing.

A small yacht carrying six persons was capsized Sunday in the Hudson River opposite Hastings, N. Y., during a severe squall and thunder-storm. Three of the passengers are reported to be missing, and it is feared they were drowned.

Voorhees Very Much Improved.

Tuesday night Senator Voorhees' physician said that there had been a marked improvement in the Senator's condition. Mr. Voorhees' friends, who had become somewhat alarmed, now express hopes of his speedy recovery.

Smuggled Opium Seized.

San Francisco Custom-house Inspectors seized seventy-five cans of opium on the coasting steamer City of Pueblo.

Two Infant Burglars.

Fred Frunheiger, aged 12, and Charley Schraeder, 9 years old, were arraigned before Justice Kersten, Chicago, on charges of burglary. William Meine, a grocryman, was the complainant and in evidence offered an assortment of canned goods which had been recovered. The boys confessed the crime.

Two Buildings Collapse.

The large brick building at Dallas, Texas, occupied by the Wells-Fargo Express Company and L. Craddock's large grocery house, collapsed Tuesday. A number of people were buried in the ruins.

Stoned the Non-Union Men.

After a tie-up lasting several weeks, owing to a strike of its employes, the Youngstown (Ohio) Streetcar Company resumed operations with non-union men. Ties were piled on the track at the western terminus of the road by the strikers and cars stoned, but no one was injured.

Ditches Filled with Hailstones.

A hailstorm of unusual severity swept over the northern section of Mississippi on Thursday night. The stones were enormous, and fell so thick and fast that ditches on plantations were jammed and lowlands flooded. The damage to crops is incalculable.

DEBS WILL GIVE BAIL.

Famous Contempt Case Adjourned Until Sept. 5.

There was an exciting session of the United States court at Chicago in the Debs et al. conspiracy case Wednesday morning. Judge Woods, in formally overruling the motion to dismiss the information against the defendants, arraigned the strike, pronouncing it illegal and in violation of the order issued by the United States court. A minute later, in a hot speech, Attorney Erwin alleged there was a conspiracy against the railway employes, and he fiercely and bitterly denounced it with all his power and energy. Such a picture did the attorney draw of the alleged conspiracy and such knowledge did he profess of its existence that Judge Woods gave the attorney a warm response when the latter concluded his remarks. The case was continued until Sept. 5. Debs announced for himself and the other defendants who have been staying in jail that they would give bail and gain their freedom. Attorney Gregory at the opening of court asked for a formal ruling on his motion to quash the information against the defendants. Judge Woods prefaced his formal ruling with a review of the general aspect of the case. "This action (not to call it a strike) was illegal and unlawful," he said, "and in violation of the order of the United States court. When Pullman cars were placed upon the railroads of the country and attached to various trains doing business between States they became a part of the machinery of interstate commerce and any interference with their operation became a violation of the laws of the United States. No matter what the nature of the effort to interfere, whether by turning a switch or directing others to engage in interference, it became a violation of law."

JAPANESE MINISTER RECALLED.

The Recall Said to Have No Connection with the Corean Trouble.

Gozo Tateno, Japanese Minister to Washington, has been recalled to Japan and Mr. Kukino, an experienced diplomat, has been appointed to succeed him. Tokio advices say this change is made on account of dissatisfaction at the manner in which Minister Tateno has conducted the negotiations with the Washington Government looking to the modification of the extra-territorial treaties. The reason assigned for the change is said by a Washington correspondent to be erroneously stated. While there have been negotiations between the governments of Japan and the United States since 1882, looking to a revision of the treaties, little has been done in this respect recently and the notes that have passed contain no matter that was objectionable to our government or that even in the slightest degree could subject Mr. Tateno to censure by his own government. Furthermore, it can be positively stated on the highest authority that the change in the legation is in no way connected with the communications addressed to the Japanese Government by the Department of State on the Korean imbroglio. A successor to Mr. Tatento has been appointed, which would not have been the case had the Japanese Government been disposed to resent Secretary Gresham's representations.

SEVENTEEN SEAMEN LOST.

British Bark Wrecked and All on Board Go to the Bottom.

Word has been received in San Francisco of the wreck of the British bark William La Lacheur off Cape St. James, on Provost Island, 600 miles from Singapore. The vessel left Singapore for Hong Kong May 4, to load at the latter port for San Francisco. She never reached her destination, and her bones are now bleaching on the rocks off Cape St. James, while the bodies of her crew are strewn along the shore or are lying at the bottom of the ocean. Out of the crew of seventeen not a man was left to tell the tale. When she went ashore is not known, but it was probably a few days after she left Singapore. When she left the latter port light southwest monsoons were blowing, which helped the vessel along in her course. The wind freshened and the bark soon found herself in a howling typhoon. The William La Lacheur was forty years old, but her timbers were stout and she had weathered many a heavy blow.

STOLEN BY MILLIONS.

Duplicate Bonds for $15,000,000 Issued and Sold.

Whether or not millions of dollars have been stolen from the finance department of New York City will probably be determined within a few days by the filing of an application before Supreme Court Judge William J. Gaynor for the beginning of an investigation in the Comptroller's office. It has been alleged for weeks past that important discoveries have been made in connection with the finances of the municipal government which seem to show that the city treasury has been robbed of $15,000,000 by means of tricks of bookkeeping, and more especially in the work connected with the issue, payment and cancellation of municipal bonds.

Fire Horror in Washington.

Additional details of the fire which broke out in Knox's stables, at B and Second streets, Washington, early Wednesday morning confirm the dispatches which placed the number of dead at three. Not since the big fire in the patent office many years ago has the fire department of the District had to cope with so fierce a conflagration. All its appliances were brought into action, but all efforts were unavailing to save the property from destruction. Five firemen were crushed under the falling walls. Four men were injured by falling walls and timbers, and these were at once removed to the Emergency Hospital for treatment. Three of the firemen lost their lives, and over two hundred horses were burned.

The National Game.

The clubs of the National and Western Leagues stand as follows in the championship race;

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Per cent.		W.	L.	Per cent.
Boston	53	27	.663	Pittsburg	42	33	.525
Baltimore	46	28	.622	Cincinnati	39	39	.500
New York	47	31	.603	St. Louis	35	48	.422
Cleveland	44	34	.571	Chicago	32	46	.410
Brooklyn	42	33	.560	Louisville	26	54	.325
Phil'delp'a	39	35	.527	Washingt'n	23	55	.291

WESTERN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Per cent.		W.	L.	Per cent.
Sioux City	49	26	.662	Indi'n'p'lis	38	41	.481
Toledo	43	32	.573	Grd Rapids	39	42	.481
Minne'p'lis	42	35	.545	Detroit	30	48	.385
Kansas C'y	41	35	.539	Milwaukee	21	47	.309

Campaign On in Iowa.

The Iowa Republican State convention Wednesday, nominated a full State ticket at Des Moines, adopted a platform which contains no reference to prohibition and adjourned. Following are the nominees:

Secretary of State.....W. A. McFarland
Auditor of State.....C. G. McCarthy
Tressurer.....John S. Herriott
Attorney General.....Milton Remley
Judges of Supreme Court.....C. T. Granger, H. E. Deemer
Railroad Commissioner.....C. L. Davidson
Clerk of Supreme Court.....Charles T. Jones
Supreme Court Reporter.....B. I. Sallinger

Wisconsin Republican Ticket.

Republicans of Wisconsin met in convention at Milwaukee, on Thursday, and placed the following ticket in the field:

Governor.....William H. Upham
Lieutenant Governor.....Emil Baensch
Secretary of State.....Henry Casson
State Treasurer.....Sewell A. Peterson
Attorney General.....W. H. Mylrea
Supt. of Public Instruction.....J. Q. Emery
Railroad Commissioner.....D. J. McKenzie
Insurance Commissioner.....W. A. Frickle
Chairman State Central Committee..H. C. Thom

Three Men Killed.

At Ashland, Pa., one of a nest of six boilers at Lehigh Valley colliery No. 4 exploded Saturday night, instantly killing one man and severely injuring three others, two of whom have since died. The dead are: John Miller, aged 45, of Girardville; John Laubach, aged 25, of Shenandoah; Darby Shields, aged 45, of Shenandoah. Miller leaves a widow and four children and Shields a widow and five children. Laubach was a single man. The fourth victim was Steve Solsky, a Polander, who was badly scalded about the face and body, but will recover. The cause of the explosion is a mystery, the boilers having been inspected Friday. At the time of the explosion the men were engaged in making the steam-pipe connections and placing the fires under the boilers. The building was wrecked and two other boilers were displaced.

BOWDEN SOUNDLY THRASHED.

Manager of the Duval Athletic Club Punished by a Conductor.

J. E. T. Bowden, who achieved notoriety as the manager of the Duval Athletic Club, which organization pulled off the Corbett-Mitchell fight at Jacksonville, Fla., last February, was horsewhipped to within an inch of his life Friday. Bowden's assailant was a Mr. Brunson, a Pullman car conductor, and the cause was an alleged insult to Mrs. Brunson. Brunson met Bowden in a saloon, covered him with a pistol, and then proceeded to wear out a buggy whip on him. Bowden begged for mercy, but Brunson was implacable, and when he finished Bowden was in a pitiable condition. His face was a mass of bruised and quivering flesh, and his clothing was cut to shreds. Brunson is a six-footer, and weighs over two hundred pounds. Bowden is about five feet high and weighs about ninety-five pounds. It is feared that further trouble will follow. Bowden denies that he insulted Mrs. Brunson.

OUTLOOK IS UNCERTAIN.

Delayed Business Traffic Crowds the Railroads.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

The heavy outgo of gold, the fall of the treasury reserve and of the price of wheat to the lowest point on record and the increasing uncertainty about the tariff have entirely overshadowed other industries. Business delayed for months by two great strikes now crowds the railroads and swells returns and gives the impression of revival in business. But it is not yet clear how far there is an increase in new traffic, distinguished from that which had been merely blockaded or deferred. In some branches there has been more activity, but in others less, because events early this week led many to infer that no change of tariff would be made. The internal revenue receipts on whisky suddenly dropped more than half, and sales of wool greatly increased. But the uncertainty is not removed, and much of the business done seems to be in the nature of insurance against possibilities.

STEPHEN SOPER IS PENNILESS.

Well-Known Writer of Engineering Books Begging Aid.

An old man, who is a remarkable character, called at the Mayor's office at Cincinnati and asked for aid. His name is Stephen Soper. He is the author of more books on practical engineering than almost any other man in this country or England. At the Centennial his books received awards of merit, and there is hardly an engineer or fireman in the United States who has not read his writings. He is a a pioneer in this class of literature. He is 73 years old, white-haired and tottering. Speaking of his books, he said: "I settled in Philadelphia, and saved $7,500 out of their sale, but the bank failed. I am an old man, past my usefulness. I have been here for three days, and have had no nourishment but water. I sleep in the streets. Yesterday I was tempted to suicide." The engineers will help him on to Chicago.

HE KILLED A PLAYFUL GHOST.

Young Woman Is Fatally Shot While Making Sport of a Caller.

At Newbern, Ind., Dr. Cou Beck called upon Miss Grace Cohee, and shortly before midnight Miss Cohee left the Doctor sitting on the front veranda, and went back through the house to get a drink. She took her slippers off, and throwing a white wrap over her shoulders came around to the front veranda playing ghost. The Doctor did not suspect it was Miss Cohee and pulling his pistol called to the apparition to halt three times, but she heeded him not, when he fired twice, one ball passing through her stomach and one through her leg. She is still living, but it is not thought she can live. The Doctor is almost insane over his fatal blunder.

Journalist Wounds a Deputy.

A duel with swords was fought between M. Paul Deschanel and M. Clemenceau, at Paris. M. Deschanel was wounded in the cheek. The duel was on account of an article published in La Justice, Clemenceau's paper, which M. Deschanel claimed was an insulting reply to a speech made by him in the Chamber of Deputies.

Wulff Is the Leader.

The Illinois Republican convention at Springfield, Wednesday, nominated the following ticket:

Treasurer.....Henry Wulff.
Sup. of Public Instruction.S. M. Inglis.
Trustees of State University.....Mrs. J. M. Flower, Alex. McLean, S. A. Bullard.

Many Miles of Cable Laid.

At noon Thursday 1,577 miles of the Anglo-American Telegraph Company's new cable had been laid, the Scotia then being in latitude 52.13 north, longitude 17.02 west.

Broke Pullman's Windows.

Simon Reskin was arrested while throwing stones and smashing window-panes in George M. Pullman's Chicago residence. He was held to the Criminal Court in $300

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

CHICAGO.		
CATTLE—Common to Prime	$3 50	@5 00
HOGS—Shipping Grades	4 00	@5 50
SHEEP—Fair to Choice	2 00	@4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	51	@52
CORN—No. 2	44	@45
OATS—No. 2	31	@32
RYE—No. 2	40	@41
BUTTER—Choice Creamery	19	@20
EGGS—Fresh	11	@12
POTATOES—New, per bu	50	@65
INDIANAPOLIS.		
CATTLE—Shipping	2 00	@4 75
HOGS—Choice Light	4 00	@5 50
SHEEP—Common to Prime	2 00	@3 50
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	44	@45
CORN—No. 2 White	46	@47
OATS—No. 2 White	32	@32½
ST. LOUIS.		
CATTLE	3 00	@4 75
HOGS	3 00	@5 50
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	47	@48
CORN—No. 2	42	@43
OATS—No. 2	27½	@28½
RYE—No. 2	40	@40½
CINCINNATI.		
CATTLE	2 50	@4 75
HOGS	4 00	@5 75
SHEEP	2 00	@3 75
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	48½	@49½
CORN—No. 2 Mixed	42½	@43½
OATS—No. 2 New	30½	@31½
RYE—No. 2	43	@45
DETROIT.		
CATTLE	2 50	@4 50
HOGS	4 00	@5 25
SHEEP	2 00	@3 50
WHEAT—No. 1 White	53	@53½
CORN—No. 2 Yellow	45½	@46½
OATS—No. 2 White	39	@39½
TOLEDO.		
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	50	@71
CORN—No. 2 Yellow	48	@48½
OATS—No. 2 White	30	@31
RYE—No. 2	40	@42
BUFFALO.		
WHEAT—No. 1 White	56	@57
No. 2 Red	54½	@55½
CORN—No. 2 Yellow	49½	@50½
OATS—No 2. White, new	39	@39½
MILWAUKEE.		
WHEAT—No. 2 Spring	51	@51½
CORN—No. 3	45	@45½
OATS—No. 2 White	38½	@39½
BARLEY—No. 2	53	@54
RYE—No. 1	41	@42
PORK—Mess	12 50	@13 00
NEW YORK.		
CATTLE	3 00	@5 00
HOGS	3 75	@6 25
SHEEP	3 00	@4 25
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	54	@54
CORN—No. 2	51	@52
OATS—No. 2 White	41	@41½
BUTTER—Creamery	18½	@19
EGGS—State	13½	@14½

FIRE FIEND'S FURY.

THREE TOWNS SWEPT WITH THE BESOM OF DESTRUCTION.

Phillips, Wis., and Belle Plaine and Brooklyn, Iowa, Almost Annihilated—Thirteen Lives Known to Have Been Lost—An Unprecedented Disaster.

A Day of Horrors.

Thirty-nine buildings out of 700 stand amid smoke and ashes on the site of what was Friday the flourishing city of Phillips, Wis, the county seat of Price County, and one of the wealthiest and most prosperous of all the towns in the timber regions of Wisconsin. Three thousand people are homeless, and, except those who have been offered shelter in the neighboring towns, have no covering for their worn out bodies. Worse than all, at least thirteen people are known to have lost their lives. The dead are:

James Locke, butcher, wife and five children.

Frank Cliss, in charge of the dry kilns of the John R. Davis Lumber Company, and 2-year-old child.

Mrs. David Brydon, wife of the foreman of the Fayette Shaw Tannery, and two children. Mr. Brydon was also supposed to have died, but returned home that night, having been away from the city, only to hear that his family had perished.

Unknown man.

All the dead were drowned in Elk Lake while trying to escape from the fire, except the unknown man whose body was found in the ruins of the house of F. W. Sackett, editor of the Phillips Times.

MAP SHOWING LOCATION OF FOREST FIRES.

The property loss cannot at this time be accurately estimated, but it will reach at least $1,250,000.

The immense plant of the John R. Davis Lumber Company is a total loss, amounting to between $500,000 and $600,000. On this property there is an insurance equal to at least four-fifths the value of the plant. Of the rest of the city about half the property was insured. Many of the poorer people carried no insurance on their homes, and they have lost everything. There were many fine business blocks and private residences in the city, and every one was burned to the ground. Many of the residences cost upward of $3,000, and were handsome even for a Northern Wisconsin city.

Not since the cyclone of fire that wiped out the existence of the village of Peshtigo, when many people were burned to death, has there been a holocaust of the character of this one. Four gales of fire following each other, as soon as one had accomplished its work of destruction, cut four swaths through the city, leaving standing only the Lutheran Church and some dwellings near the southern limits, and freakishly jumping over the Woester Town Hall and a group of dwellings in the very heart of the burned district.

A system of water works, which would ordinarily be ample protection against the blazing forests, was rendered useless by the burning of the pumping station in the first fire.

Relief Come Quickly.

In almost no time provisions consisting of bread, butter, coffee and canned articles had been received from Fifield, Prentice, Dorchester, Medford and Butternut. Telegrams were received from the mayors of Ashland and Stevens Point. The former telegraphed that he would send what was wanted, and a man was at once sent to superintend the shipment. Stevens Point sent a car-load of provisions. Saturday night eight car-loads of provisions had been received. Major Upham, who has had experience with the terrors of fire, telegraphed that relief was on the way from Marshfield as soon as he arrived home from Milwaukee.

Governor Peck sent the following message from Oconomowoc:

Will bring you relief at once. Wire me at once what is most needed. Keep a stiff upper lip. We are coming as soon as cars can run.

A telegram was sent to the Governor in reply, asking him to send blankets and tents, together with mess tents, for 1,000 people. In response to this the Governor telegraphed that there were no tents available at present, but that he would be there in the morning with sheathing, hammers and nails, and to be ready to begin the construction of temporary quarters.

Railway Officials Render Aid.

General Manager Whitcomb, of the Central, sent the following telegram to all officers and agents:

You have heard of the disaster that has overtaken Phillips and other points on our line. Use your best efforts to get together supplies that will be immediately useful and forward them to meet the emergency. All supplies consigned to the authorized relief committee will be transported free, and you will give preference over other freight. If necessary send supplies on passenger trains to meet immediate wants.

People Have Been Courageous.

In the face of the calamity that has befallen the people of Phillips they have manifested a courage that is remarkable, and have really seemed in good spirits. Every effort put forth has been to care for the immediate wants of the unfortunate. Mayor Koch of Milwaukee headed a fund with $100, and $500 city funds were temporarily used. Eau Claire, Wausau, and Chippewa Falls were among those contributing liberally of cash.

IOWA TOWNS SUFFER.

Belle Plaine and Brooklyn Lose Upward of Half a Million.

A fire which started in a Belle Plaine, Iowa, blacksmith shop, on Saturday afternoon resulted in the nearly total destruction of the business part of town, only three buildings remaining. The loss is estimated at $500,000, with perhaps insurance amounting to $200,000. The flames, owing to the buildings being very dry, were soon beyond control. From Krohl's livery stable the flames leaped across the street into another livery stable and the engine-house and spread up the main street west to the Henry Hotel; then across the street into a billiard hall, and continuing east engulfed the entire business part of the city, leaving ruin and ashes in its wake.

It was a terribly fierce fire, and with one engine, hook and ladder truck, hose carts, and other apparatus nothing could be done to check the flames which speeded from building to building with great rapidity. People living in the upper stories of buildings were compelled to flee for their lives, and in one instance the family of John B. Leicht were rescued from the second story of the drug store of Vanmeter & Co. by means of ladders, so fast was the spread of the flames.

Brooklyn, Iowa, Stricken.

A disastrous fire broke out in Wood & Kibby's furniture and undertaking establishment at Brooklyn, Iowa, Saturday morning, and in two hours every business building on Front and Jackson streets was in ruins, including the Chronicle office, the postoffice, and the opera house. The loss is over $150,000 and the insurance nearly $80,000. The National and Niagara Insurance Companies are the heaviest losers. Others are the Continental, Home, Hartford, Farmers', Council Bluffs Capitol, North British, Ætna, and Phœnix.

The following are the losses, with the amount of insurance carried:

Brooklyn Chronicle, $5,000, partly insured; Butts' barber shop $100, no insurance; Wood & Kibby $3,000, insurance $1,500; Drs. Conawty and Busby $1,000, no insurance; Scott, Reed & Scott $800, no insurance; Poweshiek County Bank $3,500, insurance $2,300; Boston Clothing House $5,000, insurance $3,000; Postoffice $2,500, insurance $1,500; J. H. Wood $1,000, insurance $800; Rayburn & Lee $1,800, insurance $1,500; Dr. A. C. Landes $150, insured; Charles West $700, insured; E. H Talbott $500, insured; C. T. Rainsburg $5,000, insurance $3,500; Leonard Bros. $10,000, insurance $7,000; William Hankey $12,000, insurance $6,000; Graham Bros. $9,000, insurance $4,500; Dr. A. E. Anger $1,000, insurance $600; I. O. O. F. hall $10,000; insurance $6,200; George Kraft $3,000, by damage; Farr Bros. $1,000, insurance $10,000; J. W. Johnson $6,000, partly insured; Mills' variety store $2,000, insurance $800; Mustapher & Butts $1,000, no insurance; F. P. Shrader $5,000 insurance $3,500; W. L. Paul $300, insurance $300; I. L. Drake $150, insured; William Manatt $6,000, no insurance; Phil Kilmer $1,000, insured; Wood & Derrance $8,000, partly insured; First Bational Bank $100, insured; Sterling & Tabott building $100, insured; Bowers building $200, insured; Boughton, jeweler, $50, insured; E. R. Bigelow $400, insured; Westley Manatt $4,000, no insurance.

Telegraphic Clicks.

FIRE at Fort Wayne, Ind., caused a loss of $100,000.

FRED and Dude Sackbauer have disappeared from Burlington, Iowa.

THE Southern Pacific Railroad shops at Sacramento, Cal., have resumed operations.

AT Philadelphia, Paul Frevost died, after having lived four days with a broken neck.

R. C. SCHOFIELD, uncle of Gen. John M. Schofield, died at Freeport, Ill., aged 82 years.

DR. JAMES PHILLIPS was acquitted of pension frauds at St. Paul, Minn.

AT Evansville, Ind., James Myers, 14 years old, was run over by a hose cart and killed.

EVERY pottery plant in East Liverpool, O., has resumed operations after the long strike.

S. RISCHE'S store at Vincennes, Ind., was robbed by burglars of $500 in cash and a gold watch.

CARDINAL GIBBONS was entertained at Cape May at a dinner party on the anniversary of his birth.

THE Minnesota Iron Company has closed a deal for a sixth mine on the Mesaba range—the Virginia.

POLICEMAN THOMPSON, of Brunswick, Ga., was murdered by a drunken negro whom he attempted to arrest.

A TRAIN at Greenville, Miss., ran over the body of a negro who had been murdered and placed on the track.

THE crops in the vicinity of Chillicothe, Mo., are threatened with destruction by the prolonged drought.

FORTY-NINE Great Northern strikers were held at Minneapolis in $2,100 bail for interfering with mail trains.

SHRIVELS THE CROPS.

THROUGHOUT THE WEST INTENSE HEAT PREVAILS.

Country Scorched by a Sun of Tropica Fierceness—Mercury Passes the Century Mark, and in Some Cases Goes as High as 110—Rain Sorely Needed.

Loss Will Be Millions.

A hot wind from the south swept all over Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota and other Western States all day Wednesday, sending the mercury up beyond all records. In nearly all cases the century mark was passed, even on the conservative governmental signal service thermometers. Private instruments in some places are reported as high as 108 in the shade. The heat lasted all day and into the night. Vegetation was dried up and the corn crop in many districts has reached a condition where even rain will not save it. The following reports are gleaned from the press dispatches:

St. Louis—98 degrees in the shade.

Quincy, Ill.—The mercury marked 103 degrees in the shade.

Abingdon, Ill.—The thermometer registered 105 degrees in the shade.

Marshalltown, Iowa—The thermometer registered as high as 108 degrees in the shade.

Omaha—Temperature was 103 degrees in the shade. Great damage will be done to crops.

Boscobel, Wis.—A high, scorching wind has been blowing here. The corn in this section is a total failure.

New Hampton, Iowa—A hot south wind blew all day, scorching vegetation like the blast from a furnace.

Holland, Mich.—The heat has been intense here for several days, the thermometer registering 100 degrees in the shade.

Kansas City, Mo.—Intense heat prevails. No rain has fallen for two weeks, and the corn crop in some places has been ruined.

Dubuque, Iowa—Wednesday was the hottest day in the year, 100 degrees in the shade. Wind, as if from a furnace, blew a gale.

Waterloo, Iowa—Thermometers registered 105 degrees in the shade. A terribly hot wind prevailed, doing much damage to the corn.

Minneapolis, Minn.—The Mississippi River is at present the lowest here it has been for many years. Thermometer showed 96.2 degrees.

Bloomington, Ill.—Wednesday was the hottest day of all this unprecedentedly warm summer. The mercury stood above 100 most of the day.

Sioux City, Iowa—The thermometer went up to 107 degrees at the weather bureau. Hot south winds blew, and immense damage was done to the corn.

Emporia, Kas.—Not a drop of rain has fallen here during the last thirty-one days. The result is that the corn crop in this vicinity is ruined beyond recovery.

St. Joseph, Mo.—The thermometer registered 104. Hot winds blew a gale from the south, withering the corn and doing immense damage to vegetables and other crops.

Yankton, S. D.—For six days the temperature has been at 100 degrees. Wednesday it registered 110 degrees. The hot winds have scorched the growing crops beyond recovery.

Concordia, Kas.—At this point the thermometer reached 104 degrees, the highest since the United States Signal Office was established here in 1885. Corn is greatly damaged.

Hastings, Neb.—110 degrees in the shade. The high wind prevailing has completely ruined the prospects for corn in Central Nebraska and no amount of rain would be of any avail now.

Independence, Iowa—A hot wave passed over this section, making it the warmest ever known. The thermometer stood 110 degrees in the shade for six hours. Crops are materially injured.

Des Moines, Iowa—The heat here Wednesday greatest in ten years according to official records. Agricultural Iowa is in a deplorable condition. Many farmers are unable to find feed for their cattle, as the pastures are all bare, and for water they have to drive them ten and fifteen miles in places to reach the rivers, as all the wells are dry. It has not rained in many parts of the State for six weeks. The corn crop is almost beyond redemption.

SLAYER OF CARNOT.

Young Italian Anarchist Who Stabbed the President of France.

Caserio Santo Heronymo has sufficiently recovered from the blows he received at the time he murdered President Carnot, to be recognizable and a photograph of his features has been taken by the French authorities. He is 21 years of age and is considered much more intelligent than the ordinary anarchist. By birth he is an Italian. His parents were poor and unable to furnish him with instructors, except for a short time. He was fond of reading, however, and his mind was early attracted to anarchistic literature. In 1892 he was sentenced to a term of imprisonment at Milan, for distributing anarchist pamphlets among the troops there. The next year he went to France, settling near Lyons. It is generally thought that he had accomplices, though he insists that he acted alone.

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Sparks from the Wires.

CHOLERA has broken out at Dantzic, in Northern Prussia.

PHIL DARLING was drowned at David City, Neb., while bathing.

TWO UNKNOWN men were struck by a train and killed at Altoona, Pa.

A STATUE of Gen. John A. Logan was unveiled at Hot Springs, S. D.

A RECEIVER has been appointed for the Lansing (Mich.) Lumber Company.

HANS TOLFSEN, aged 70, was killed at Moline, Ill., by falling from a haymow.

FOURTEEN prisoners attempted to break jail at Detroit, Mich. Two escaped.

COMSTOCK'S HOTEL and five cottages at Riverside, R. I., burned. Loss, $50,000.

CHARLES A. DANA and wife, of New York, have returned from their European trip.

THE English anarchist Mowbray addressed an audience of 500 people in New York.

TWENTY convicts took part in a riot in the penitentiary at Jeffersonville, Ind., and Robert Buckner was fatally injured.

DOINGS OF CONGRESS.

MEASURES CONSIDERED AND ACTED UPON.

At the Nation's Capital—What Is Being Done by the Senate and House—Old Matters Disposed Of and New Ones Considered.

The Senate and House.

The debate in the Senate Wednesday was rather tame. The galleries were crowded, as usual, in expectation of a renewal of the great struggle of the past few days. Mr. Caffery got the floor early and resumed his speech. His remarks did not arouse much interest, and the galleries were soon visibly thinned out. Mr. Hunton, of Virginia, and his colleague, Mr. Daniel, followed with short and uninteresting speeches, and at 2:30 the Senate went into executive session, and shortly afterward adjourned. In the House a bill was passed permitting fourth-class postmasters to administer oaths to pensioners in remote districts.

In the Senate Thursday only six votes were cast for free coal and iron ore, Hill's motion to recede being defeated. The day's proceedings in the House were dull in the extreme and one by one the members left their desks, until by 3:30 o'clock there were not half a hundred members in the chamber. The conference report on the fortifications bill was agreed to. The day had been assigned to the committee on interstate and foreign commerce, and some twenty or thirty bills reported from this committee were passed, among them the following: To establish a lighthouse at the entrance to Galveston harbor, Texas, at a cost of $35,000, making Oakland, Cal., a port of entry; amending the act for the construction of a bridge across the St. Louis River between Minnesota and Wisconsin; to bridge the Osage River in Missouri and the Missouri River near DeWitt, Mo., and to authorize the St. Louis, Avoyelles and Southwestern Railway Company to bridge Bayou Des Glaises and Atchafalaya River in Louisiana. At 4:52 p. m. the House adjourned.

The Senate is still occupied with the tariff. The measure has been reported back to conference. There was not a quorum of members in the House Friday at any time, and all the business transacted was by unanimous consent. Only once was there a hitch, and in this case advantage was taken of the absence of a quorum to prevent action on a bill. The message announcing that the Senate insisted on its amendments to the tariff bill and agreed to the request of the House for a further conference was received by the House at 3:15 p. m. without giving rise to any demonstration. At 5 o'clock the House took a recess until 8 o'clock. The evening session was devoted to private bills.

The Senate's work Saturday was altogether with the tariff. The House held a short session, but managed in two and one-quarter hours to transact a good deal of business of a private character. Half a dozen private bills, heretofore favorably acted upon at the Friday night sessions, were passed, as were also a number of other Senate and House bills. The only thing of importance in the day's proceedings was the discussion without action of a bill to amend the Revised Statutes so as to give Federal courts additional powers in dealing with violations of the copyright law as it applies to plays and operas. A joint resolution was adopted still further extending the appropriations for 1894 until Aug. 13, and as the thermometer was within speaking distance of the century mark at 2:20 p. m. the House adjourned.

The Senate wore an aspect of peace and serenity Monday, in striking contrast to the excitement of last week. Vice President Stevenson had returned and occupied his accustomed seat. Among the bills introduced in the Senate Monday was one by Mr. Allen to provide for the issue of $50,000,000 in treasury notes to be distributed pro rata among the States "for the relief of the worthy poor." It