

# The Democratic Sentinel.

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## BEAUTIFULLY DONE.

CITIZENS OF MEEKER, COLO., BAG THREE BANDITS.

Two Shot Dead and a Third Expires Within an Hour—Englishmen Want to Control American Tobacco Trade—Death of T. W. Ferry.

Three Robbers Arrived at Meeker, in the northwestern part of Colorado, of an attempted bank robbery that occurred Tuesday. Three men entered the bank, which is connected with the store of J. W. Huggs & Co. Two of the men held the store employees at bay, while the third went into the bank cashier's window, and, firing one shot, ordered the cashier to throw up his hands. The order was not quickly obeyed, and the robber fired again, whereupon the cashier's hands went up. The manager of the store was then forced to open the bank door, and after gathering up all the money in sight the robbers marched the cashier and the manager into the street with hands upraised. They then rushed out the back way with their booty. Citizens, attracted by the shots, had pretty well surrounded the building by this time, and being armed, opened fire on the robbers, two of whom, Charles Jones and William Smith, were killed by the first volley. The third man, George Harris, was shot through the lungs, dying in two hours. He is fully identified. Four citizens were wounded, not seriously.

### TRAIN ROBBERIES IN UTAH.

Two Men Hold Up the Union Pacific Fast Mail Near Ogden.

The Union Pacific fast mail due at Ogden, Utah, at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning was held up by masked and heavily armed men a half-mile east of Ogden. The passengers were molested, the robbers confining their operations to the mail and express cars. The robbers surprised the engineer by suddenly appearing from behind the tank and covering him with their guns. The engineer, Freeman, who was carrying a cotton sack which they handed him. The engineer was ordered to stop the train and was told to indicate the express car, which he did. While the attention of the robbers was distracted the engineer ran away and escaped to Utah, where he was followed by the express messenger, and Supt. O'Neil was notified. Meanwhile the baggage and express cars were uncoupled by the robbers and sent ahead of the train a few hundred yards, and both cars were broken open. The robbers failed to open the safe in the express car. The railway officials say all the booty secured was a few mail bags, the value of their contents being unknown.

### FERRY IS DEAD.

Ex-Senator from Michigan Yields to Paralysis.

Ex-United States Senator Thomas W. Ferry died very suddenly at Grand Haven, Mich., Wednesday morning of paralysis. Senator Ferry had been in splendid health, excepting attacks of sudden dizziness, until three days before, when he took his bed. Tuesday evening he was given a hypodermic injection. The family sat up with him a short time, when he seemed to be asleep. In the morning they found he was dead. Thomas White Ferry was born at Mackinac June 1, 1837. In 1853 he was elected to the Legislature; in 1854, elected to Congress, and in 1871, to the United States Senate. During the Hayes and Wheeler electoral count he was President of the joint meeting and on the death of Vice President Wilson became acting vice president. He was defeated for reelection to the Senate by Thomas W. Palmer in 1882. He was unmarried.

### BULL IS IN IT.

British Money Enters American Tobacco Trade.

Rumors that have recently attended the sharp upward movement in tobacco stock of negotiations pending for the control of large tobacco manufacturing plants by foreign capital have crystallized into a definite report that a London syndicate has been formed with a capital of \$600,000, and has purchased and will operate abroad the foreign patent rights of the National Cigarette and Tobacco Company. The National Company, it is alleged, is building fifty cigarette machines to be delivered to England by Jan. 1. In the domestic tobacco trade there are persistent rumors of impending startling developments of a bullish character, in the direction of a strong combination on Standard Oil lines.

### Turk Must Pay for It.

A dispatch from Rome says: The Italian government has addressed a peremptory note to the Porte in reference to a young Italian subject who was murdered in the recent massacres in Constantinople. The note says that the young man was killed by the ground and beaten on the head by a man in Turkish uniform, until he killed him. The note concludes by demanding the punishment of the guilty persons, and the payment of indemnity for the murder of an Italian subject.

### Bit Off His Ear.

In a small riot Monday afternoon at Indianapolis a gang of negroes jumped upon Patrolman James Cronin, rescuing one of their number named Johnson, who was in custody. In the light that ensued one of the negroes bit off the right ear of the policeman. Another one bit nearly through the forefinger of his left hand. They left him bleeding and almost senseless, and made their escape.

### Help Uncle Sam.

The attorney general has appointed Gen. Edward S. Bragg, an assistant United States attorney for the Eastern District of Wisconsin in prosecuting the land case of the government against the Manufacturers' Investment Company of Wisconsin.

### Losing His Sight.

State Treasurer Lon V. Stephens, the Democratic nominee for Governor of Missouri, is threatened with blindness. His left eye is in such condition that it is feared the sight cannot be restored.

### Dies Upon His Knees.

While kneeling in prayer in Hawarden Church, London, at 11:30 o'clock Sunday morning, Most Rev. Edward White Benson, D. D., Archbishop of Canterbury, primate of all England, and metropolitan, was seized with apoplexy from which he died a few minutes afterward.

### Deaths in the United States.

Deaths in the United States during the week ending Sept. 27, 1900: 1,000,000. A suit was commenced at St. Louis, Mo., in the United States Circuit Court by Herman Cramer, claiming \$50,000, from the Singer Sewing Machine Company, alleging to have been made in selling machines infringing on Cramer's patent.

## TRILBY'S AUTHOR DEAD.

The End Was Painful and Was Not Unexpected.

Trilby's author is no more. George Du Maurier died at 2:37 Thursday morning at his London home. His end was painful, and he passed away surrounded by friends. The illness of Mr. Du Maurier was pathetic in the extreme. For days he has been hovering between life and death, at intervals conversing with his friends regarding his work. Upon one occasion a friend at the dying man's bedside referred to the success of "Trilby" as a book and as a play, whereupon Du Maurier replied: "Yes, it has been successful, but the popularity has killed me at last." One of Du Maurier's friends, who was present at his death, said: "He died almost as tragically as Srengali. At the zenith of Trilby's fame, Srengali became a victim of an affection of the heart, and Du Maurier has gone the same way." At the zenith of his popularity the author has succumbed to the heart trouble from which he always suffered, his suffering being accentuated by the constant succession of exciting incidents in which the closing few months of his life were spent. Cheek's rain in upon him as his old heart trouble increased. This, complicated by an affection of the lungs, took him off.

### MORE TO DIE.

San Francisco Highlanders Renew Their Killings.

The highlanders of Chinatown are again in evidence at San Francisco, and as a result Lee Ah Kee and Ah Chung, two members of the Bo-On-Tong, were assassinated Wednesday night, presumably by hatchet men of the Bo-On-Tong in revenge for the death of Lee Ti, a member of the latter society, who was mysteriously murdered on the night of July 15 last. Ah Kee was shot down in the hallway of a Chinese lodging house, just before midnight. While the police were looking for the murderer, Ah Chung was killed in Pacific street, supposedly by Lee Lou, who was captured in the vicinity while in the act of concealing a freshly-discharged revolver. How Fook and How Tong, both members of the Bo-On-Tong, have been arrested. A prominent Chinaman who called at the Receiving Hospital to see Ah Chung remarked, when informed that his friend was dead: "Lots more will be killed; big fight now." It is believed that the efforts now making to reunite the Six Companies will result in many fresh vendettas between the various societies, who, having once enjoyed commercial freedom, will never return to their former state of bondage.

### A MONSTER DEMONSTRATION.

Chicago Celebrates Her Twenty-fifth Anniversary of Baptism by Fire.

The following figures tell the story of Chicago's observance of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the baptism by fire: Number of men in line, 100,000; Mounted, 2,274; Carriages, 178; Political clubs, 96; Bands, 125; Flyloos, 111; Passing given, 10 hrs., 10 min.; Passengers carried to parade: South Side surface lines, 80,000; North Side surface lines, 80,000; West Side surface lines, 80,000; Lake street elevated, 40,000; Metropolitan elevated, 20,000; Alley elevated, 30,000; Chicago & Northwestern, 80,000; Union depot roads, 40,000; Illinois Central, 35,000; Dearborn station roads, 18,000; Grand Central station roads, 12,000; Lake Shore and Rock Island, 13,000; Nickel Plate, 6,000; Total, 534,000.

### GAMBLERS BEATEN TO DEATH.

Full Blood Osage Indians Wreak Summary Vengeance Upon Them.

The third quarterly payment to the Osage Indians, consisting of over \$100,000, is being paid. Reports at Perry, Okla., are that hundreds of gamblers are at Pawhuska and that the few marshals are powerless to prevent depredations. Two gamblers, Jones and Evans, buncoed a gang of full-bloods Tuesday night and the men ran to gamblers out of town, and it is reported that beat them to death on Turkey Creek.

### Wild Revel of Winds.

By a gale which began on Monday all the buoys in Queenstown harbor have been shifted, some of them being driven a quarter of a mile from their positions. The Daunts Rock lightship, having on board a crew of eight men, has broken adrift and is believed to have foundered. The majestic, which left Liverpool for New York, took twenty, instead of ten, hours to run from Liverpool to Queenstown. She encountered terrific weather, and reports that she saw nothing of the missing Daunts Rock lightship. The storm caused considerable damage along the English, Irish and Welsh coasts. A number of casualties have already been reported and numerous vessels have been sighted flying signals of distress. At Lifford, Devonshire, the sea has washed over the roof of the wall fronting the Lifford Hotel, the lower part of the town was flooded, and a number of houses were swamped. At Portcharwell the seas were sixty feet high and have been crashing over the breakwater. Floods are also reported in various parts of Wales. The Rhonda and Swansea Bay Railroad in many parts is under six feet of water or washed away. From all parts of the United Kingdom immense damage is reported. The South of Ireland particularly suffered badly, the town hall at Queenstown being severely damaged and the country around Cork and the low parts of the town itself being inundated. The race course at Tremore was also much damaged. Traffic in the Mersey has been suspended. A schooner with five hands was lost near H. H. Head, and a large ship was wrecked at Milfordhaven, in Wales, and all on board perished. Numerous small wrecks were also reported, by which the aggregate loss of life has been considerable.

### Work of Fire Fiends.

The great fire at Guayaquil, Ecuador, is believed to have been of incendiary origin. Some arrests have been made. Many people lost their lives during the conflagration and losses are now estimated at \$80,000,000 (\$54,400,000). The populace is furious and is demanding the prompt punishment of the guilty.

### Price of Sugar is Reduced.

All grades of refined sugar were reduced 1/4 cent per pound by the American Refining Company, making a net reduction of 1/2 cent within a week. This brings the price to the retail grocer down to 4 1/2 cents, which is the lowest it has sold at for a year.

### Prisoner in Jail Cremates Himself.

A Strickland and Mollis Daniels, a crazy negro, was cremated. Strickland dropped a note out of the window stating that unless opium was brought to him he would burn the jail.

### Died in Fire.

According to the New York Herald's correspondent in Guayaquil, Ecuador, fresh attempts of an incendiary nature have been made. Several alarming fires have occurred in parts of the city not touched by the great conflagration, but the vigilance of the firemen prevented them from spreading. Several more arrests have been made in connection with these fires. A large meeting has just been held, at which a commission was appointed to procure relief funds and provide tents and other temporary shelter for homeless citizens. Churches and schools which were left standing are filled, and rough wooden sheds are being erected as fast as possible in different parts of the city. Already over 100 charred bodies have been found in the ruins, and others are being discovered wherever the debris left by the fire is disturbed. It is now known, also, that many persons were driven by the flames to the water, and were drowned.

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### CRUISER REPORTED LOST.

British Ship Talbot Said to Have Foundered in the Gale.

A rumor in circulation at Devonport, England, that the British cruiser Talbot, bound for the North American station, foundered at sea during the recent gale. The Talbot was a second-class cruiser of 5,000 tons displacement and carried a crew of 433 officers and men. She was a new vessel, built last year, and had five 6-inch quick-firing guns, six 4-inch guns, eight twelve-pounders and several guns of smaller caliber. The Talbot belonged to what is known as the eclipse class of protected cruisers, which includes the Diana, Dido, Doris, Isis, Juno, Minerva, Venus and Eclipse. Her speed was 14.5 knots and she carried 550 tons of coal.

### THE MOTHER SAID "STAB HIM."

Her 13-Year-Old Son Is Consequently Held for Murder.

Mrs. John Meyers and her 13-year-old son are in jail at Atchison, Kan., the latter being charged with murdering Lester Dyke, the 12-year-old son of a neighbor, and the former with being an accessory to the crime. The trouble arose over a kitten belonging to the Meyers, and the most reliable version of the affair indicates the mother encouraged her son to commit the crime. The boys quarreled over the possession of the kitten, and Mrs. Meyers, it is said, incensed by seeing her boy get the worst of the scuffle, told him to get a knife and stab his adversary. He obeyed, and is alleged to have been her command by stabbing young Dyke over the heart.

### WORD "DEMOCRATIC" IS BARRED.

Indiana Sound Money Men Must Get a New Party Title.

Chairman Pickens, of the National Democratic party of Indiana, appeared before the State Board of Election Commissioners and made an extended argument against the use of the word "National Democratic Ticket" in the name of the party. He stated that the word "National" was not calculated to mislead voters and should be permitted to be put on the official ballot. The board, however, after two hours' deliberation, finally decided that the name could not be used. Gov. Mattison and the Indiana Senate voted against it, and Commissioner Hawkins, the Republican member, for it.

### Left a Dummy on His Cot.

When the door of Lewis Squires' cell in the Auburn, N. Y., prison was thrown open and a guard went in to arouse the form on the cot Friday morning, he was dumfounded to find that the apparent sleeper was only a dummy of straw, topped off with a bunch of hair. Eight inches of the heavy iron cell door had been skillfully sawed off at the bottom, and through this small opening the convict had wriggled.

### Big Steamer Under One Engine.

The American Line steamer, Puy, which sailed from New York Wednesday bound for Southampton, crippled her starboard engine when one day out from port. Although the accident took place when the vessel was but a short distance from harbor, Capt. Watkins decided that it was not necessary to turn back, as the port engine was working.

### Cooper Ties Bald.

According to the figures prepared by E. C. Spooner, the national circuit bicycle champion, Edna Cooper, who was last competed in Washington, tied for championship honors, each having 65 points to his credit.

### Kick on Canucks.

The correspondent in Rio Janeiro, Brazil, says that the press of the State of Sao Paulo strongly opposes prospective immigration from Canada.

### MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.50 to \$5.25; hogs, top, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, fat, to choice, \$2.00 to \$3.50; wheat, No. 2, red, 10c to 6c; corn, No. 2, 2 1/2c to 2 3/4c; oats, No. 2, 1 1/2c to 1 3/4c; rye, No. 2, 24c to 30c; butter, choice creamery, 17c to 19c; eggs, fresh, 15c to 16c; potatoes, per bushel, 18c to 30c; brown corn, common short to choice, \$2.25 to \$3.00 per ton. Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.00; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, common to prime, \$2.00 to \$3.50; wheat, No. 2, 6 1/2c to 6 3/4c; corn, No. 2, white, 24c to 25c; oats, No. 2, white, 18c to 20c. St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2, 1 1/2c to 1 3/4c; corn, No. 2, yellow, 21c to 22c; oats, No. 2, white, 15c to 17c; rye, No. 2, 24c to 30c. Cincinnati—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$4.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$2.50 to \$3.25; wheat, No. 2, 7 1/2c to 7 3/4c; corn, No. 2, yellow, 25c to 27c; oats, No. 2, white, 20c to 22c; rye, No. 2, 24c to 30c. Toledo—Wheat, No. 2, red, 7 1/2c to 7 3/4c; corn, No. 2, yellow, 23c to 24c; oats, No. 2, white, 17c to 19c; rye, No. 2, 23c to 24c; clover seed, \$5.25 to \$5.50. Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 spring, 6 1/2c to 6 3/4c; corn, No. 3, 22c to 24c; oats, No. 2, white, 18c to 20c; rye, No. 2, 23c to 24c; pork, mess, \$7.00 to \$7.50. Buffalo—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$4.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$2.00 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2, red, 7 1/2c to 7 3/4c; corn, No. 2, yellow, 23c to 24c; oats, No. 2, white, 17c to 19c; rye, No. 2, 23c to 24c; clover seed, \$5.25 to \$5.50.

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### Thomas Cullen, a trolley repairer of the street railway company at Cleveland, met a horrible death. He was up on a ladder when he was caught by a live wire, drawn up and instantly killed. A large crowd witnessed his death as he was hanging in the wires.

### The United States Minister, Mr. Taylor, has declared to the Spanish Government that the United States is most favorably disposed towards Spain, but that, owing to the extent of the United States coal line, she is unable to prevent the departure of filibusters for the island of Cuba.

### John Daly, who was recently released from Portland prison, after serving several years on conviction of conspiracy to dynamite plot, together with his brother, has arrived at Queenstown. In reply to an address Daly declared that he was not a dynamiter, and that he never believed in dynamite to terrorize the English Government. The dream of his life, he said, was to fight for Ireland like a soldier and a patriot.

### Official souvenirs, tin horns and campaign badges found a ready market.

### The crowd found the first outlet for its enthusiasm in the morning parade preceding the soldiers' monument dedication, and kept the supply steadily on tap until after the Knox boys had trounced the young football players from Parsons, Kan., in the afternoon.

### The ceremonies on the campus of Knox College, were, of course, the event of the day. The crowd commenced to gather at noon on the historic spot where "Honest Abe" and the "Little Giant" wrestled in

## MAAMOTH PARADES.

GOLD AND SILVER HOSTS OF CHICAGO MARCH.

The Mightiest Demonstrations Ever Seen Upon This Continent—Tens of Thousands in Line, Viewed by Half a Million—City Suspends Business.

A Memorable Day.

Friday was the twenty-fifth anniversary of the burning of Chicago and the day was commemorated in that city by two of the greatest political demonstrations ever witnessed in this country. The day was given to a mammoth procession of gold and silver men, and at night an army of 20,000 strong of those favoring silver marched the streets with flaming torches and lusty shouts for their candidates.

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### Thomas Cullen, a trolley repairer of the street railway company at Cleveland, met a horrible death. He was up on a ladder when he was caught by a live wire, drawn up and instantly killed. A large crowd witnessed his death as he was hanging in the wires.

### The United States Minister, Mr. Taylor, has declared to the Spanish Government that the United States is most favorably disposed towards Spain, but that, owing to the extent of the United States coal line, she is unable to prevent the departure of filibusters for the island of Cuba.