

YOUNG NELSON DEAD

Fatal Outcome of the Sham Battle at Camp Compton.

HIS VERTEBRA WAS SHATTERED

A Fall of Gloom Cast Upon the City of Tents—How the Guardsmen Received the News.

PORTLAND, O., Aug. 21.—Lieut Chas. E. Nelson, the young officer of company A, First regiment, O. N. G., who was wounded in Saturday's sham conflict at Camp Compton, died at 3:30 p. m. yesterday at the Good Samaritan hospital.

his way up to the position of first lieutenant. His cheery manner of address and hearty good fellowship endeared him to the men of his command, as well as to all of the members of the regiment with whom he came in contact.

Lieutenant Nelson's social life, outside of his military duties, was exceptional. He was formerly a member of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew of Trinity Episcopal church, and also sang in the choir of that church.

THE SPECIAL SESSION.

May End About the Middle of September.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Although the finance committee's bill for the repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman act will not be formally taken up in the senate today, the general subject will be discussed by Senator Morrill, of Vermont, who brings to its study a mind that has penetrated all the mysteries of finance and that has been refined by an experience in the house and senate outlasting a generation of mankind.

WILL BE SOLD AS OLD JUNK.

This is the Fate of the "World's Fair Buildings.

WORLD'S FAIR GROUNDS, Aug. 23.—West Virginia and Delaware joined hands at the White City today. It was their day and they made the most of it. Delaware furnished the peaches and West Virginia the punch.

THE KANSAS POPULISTS.

They Demand Free Coinage at a Sixteen-to-One Ratio.

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 20.—John Briedenthal, of the people's party state committee, today received replies from his circular letter to each of the populist chairmen, requesting that bimetallic massmeetings be called in each county, not later than August 1st.

A HORRIBLE TRADE.

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COMMITTEES NAMED

Radical Changes Made in the Personnel of Some.

SPRINGER GIVES WAY TO WILSON

Bland Retains His Chairmanship, Making the Coinage Committee "Mildly Free Coinage."

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Interest in the financial discussion in the house was dwarfed today in the greater interest everyone felt in the announcement of the standing committees by Speaker Crisp. No one was prepared for the radical changes made in the personnel of some of the important committees.

CROOKED BUSINESS.

Statement Respecting the Van Leuven Pension Investigation.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—The statement was today given out for publication by Pension Commissioner Lochren in respect to the pending Van Leuven investigation. It says in part: "Van Leuven has for many years done a large pension business, having his office at Lime Springs, Ia. His clientage was drawn from all over Iowa and Minnesota, even from remote parts of the country."

HOWLING FOR BREAD AND BLOOD.

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—Steps were taken today to organize a workmen's relief and aid committee, with a view to providing work for the large number of unemployed men in the city.

NOT A SAFE SPORT.

A Parachute Jumper at Snoqualmie Falls and Receives Fatal Injuries.

SNOQUALMIE, Aug. 20.—Gus Anderson, a young man who jumped from a wire cable over a chasm below Snoqualmie Falls with his parachute at 3:30 today, was fatally injured. He left the wire when about 100 feet from shore over the west edge of the whirlpool of waters below.

keep it back. About 70 feet from the water a current of air was struck which pulled Anderson to the west. The parachute followed at an angle of 45 degrees. The remainder of the trip was made very rapidly.

CROP-WEATHER BULLETIN.

WESTERN OREGON.

WEATHER.—The temperature during the week was about two degrees below the normal. Cloudy weather invariably prevailed in the mornings and the afternoons were clear and warm.

CROPS.—Haying is practically over in the coast districts. It cured well and has been housed for winter use. Harvesting and threshing is progressing; more advanced in the coast districts than in other sections.

FRUIT.—The weather of the past week was characterized by total absence of rainfall, cool nights and warm sunny days. The mean temperature ranges from 66 to 74 degrees and the sunshine was about up to the average.

GRAIN.—The wheat harvest in the Columbia river valley is about half over. The yield so far is well up to the average, and farmers are pleased with the results.

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DEATH IN THE WIRES

Awful Fate of a Young Girl During a Storm.

FELL ON A LIVE ELECTRIC WIRE

Suicide of a Well-Known California Property Owner—Was in Financial Difficulty.

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 23.—The hurricane which swept the Nova Scotia coast Monday night exceeded in violence the great Saxby storm of 1896. The wind blew 80 miles an hour. Live electric wires were lying along the sidewalks and streets in all directions.

SUICIDE OF A PROPERTY OWNER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23.—Stephen B. Pierce, a well-known property-owner of Alameda, committed suicide last night. He was found by his wife lying dead on a lounge in his home, shot through the head, with a revolver in his right hand.

COLORADO'S GOVERNOR.

He Sends an Impudent Letter to the Italian Minister.

DENVER, Aug. 23.—It is possible that Italy may be offended by the off-hand manner in which Governor Waite replied to the inquiry of Baron Fava, the Italian minister at Washington, regarding the expulsion of his countrymen from Cripple Creek.

THE ITALIAN STYLE. Not a Very Desirable Class of Immigrants. NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—The board of special inquiry at Ellis Island has ordered sent back to Italy the main part of a peculiar household. The barred family consists of a legal wife and a mistress and her two children.

THE STATE FAIR. A meeting of the state board of agriculture has been called by President Apperson, at Salem today, to discuss the advisability of abandoning the state fair this year.

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NEWS NOTES.

In the house yesterday the debate was opened today by Senator Ligon, of Pennsylvania, who proposed repeal. Lord Dunraven's cutter "Val" challenger for the American cup, from Southampton for the United States yesterday.

The president has issued his proclamation opening the Cherokee strip of land at 12 o'clock noon, standard time, Saturday, September 1st.

The coming week may see the permit national banks to increase issue of bank notes forced to a vote in the senate, and the indications will receive a majority vote.

Mrs. Mary Landrum of Wilkes, Mo., died yesterday of sporadic cholera. The attending physician, who died in two cholera epidemics, is genuine sporadic cholera that death.

In the senate, a bill in the interest of the California midwinter international exhibition, authorizing the transfer of San Francisco from Chicago of goods on exhibition and of foreign employes, was taken up and passed.

Condy McGroarty, a mine boy, years old, fell 280 feet down a mine on Saturday night, in Wilkes, Mo. His dog aroused the neighborhood. He was found at the bottom of the shaft badly bruised but alive.

It is reported that Miss Florence, daughter of George M. Palmer, the multi-millionaire car-builder, engaged to Prince Leopold von Isemburg, a great-grandson of Emperor Theresa, who has been in this country some months.

The managers of the midwinter state it will do no good for men to go to San Francisco for employment, as there are already more men than can be used. There are at present about 10,000 men out of employment, and 5,000 have already registered as applicants for work.

Johnson of Ohio asked unanimous consent for the introduction of his bill permit the exchange of United States bonds for treasury notes. There was objection and the bill was referred to committee on banking and currency with leave to report at any time at the special order.

One of the largest lawn parties ever given in this country was given at the world's fair in honor of the visiting West Point cadets. Nearly 20,000 people attended. The party was held at the beautiful lawns that surround the state buildings at the north end of the fair grounds.

The new Lincoln monument at Edinburgh, Scotland, was unveiled yesterday afternoon. The monument represents Lincoln freeing the slaves. It is fifteen feet in height. The bronze figure is life size. At the feet of the president is a figure representing a freed slave and battle flags, also in bronze.

Dr. Gunn's Improved Liver Pills account of their mild action are especially adapted for correcting spring ailments, such as impure blood, tired nerves and aching and worn out body.