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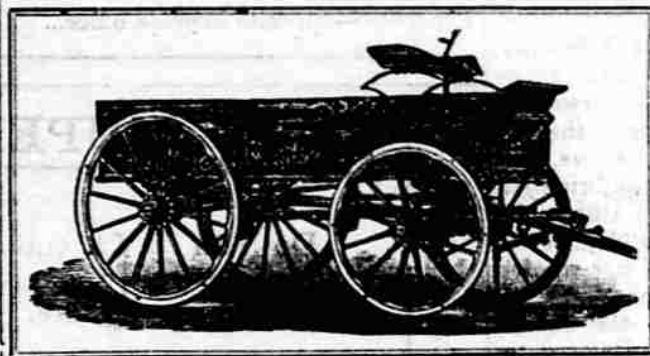
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NEWS OF THE WORLD.

The controller of the currency has declared a dividend of 5 per cent in favor of the creditors of the Livingston National Bank of Livingston, Mont.

On the 17th at Hamilton, Mass., Miss Mary Abigail Dodge (Gall Hamilton) died at her home from the effects of a stroke of paralysis. She never recovered consciousness, and breathed her last quietly and painlessly, surrounded by all the members of her family.

In a regatta of the Royal Yacht Club at Southsea a collision occurred between the yachts of Baron von Zedtwitz and A. Barclay Walker. The former's boat was dismantled and her owner was killed.

Miss Olivia Clemens, eldest daughter of "Mark Twain," died at the family home at Hartford, Conn., on Tuesday. Samuel F. Clemens was on his way home in response to a cablegram sent to England, where he was resting on the homeward trip around the world.

Josiah Dwight Whitney, LL. D., professor of geology at Harvard, died on the 19th at New London, N. H.

The Grand Army encampment at St. Paul, to occur early next month, promises to be a notable event in G. A. R. circles. Over 30,000 veterans are expected to meet.

A strange disease has broken out among the cattle near Atlanta, Ill., and in three herds about 100 have become totally blind.

Oscar Neebe, the Chicago anarchist who was pardoned for his complicity in the Haymarket riots, has left his wife and eloped with another woman. The woman with Neebe is said to be Mrs. Theresa Mueller. The couple have known each other but a few weeks.

Six cars of a Rock Island stock train were derailed five miles west of Topeka, Kas., and four men riding in the feed-box underneath one car were crushed to death.

W. D. Balfour, provincial secretary of Toronto, who has been ill for some weeks, is dead.

The Lowell observatory will be established near the City of Mexico to observe the position of Mars during the winter.

At the offices of the Adams Express company in New York it is said that the strike recently inaugurated is practically at an end.

The Eastern millers' combination is a thing of the past, and the millers, it is said, are free to do as they please once more. Milwaukee members of the combine deny the report.

Spanish papers semi-officially deny the rumors that Spain is preparing a bill of damages against the United States.

Dr. Doty, health officer of New York, has returned from a visit to Havana. He characterizes the city as a plague spot. In two weeks 300 cases and 100 deaths of yellow fever were reported.

Four hundred and ninety Italians employed by Miller & Co. on Rome's sewer system, N. Y., are out on a strike as the result of an announcement by the contractors that payday would occur but once every month hereafter, instead of every two weeks.

Miss Pauline Bradshaw, an actress, who four years ago married Count Vladimir Rostowski, has been informed that a fortune of 50,000 rubles awaits her return to St. Petersburg. Miss Bradshaw once lived in San Francisco.

Thomas Adams Jr., son of the chewing gum manufacturer, has been sued by Miss Myrtle Thurlow, a variety actress, for breach of promise. She asks \$100,000 damages.

Mrs. Harry S. Henry of Morrisville, N. J., horsewhipped her husband in the street. Mrs. Henry barely had time to strike her husband twice with her whip before he knocked her down with his fist and started to run away, but was caught by a private detective in the employ of Mrs. Henry. Henry's wealth is estimated to be \$2,000,000. Mrs. Henry was jealous of the attentions of her husband towards another woman. John Daly, the Irish political prisoner, has been released from Portland prison, and it is thought Dr. Thomas Gallagher, Whitehead and other alleged dynamiters will be released shortly.

At Bedford station, N. Y., four burglars attacked the home of Walker B. Adams and Adams was fatally wounded in the encounter. William, a son of the victim, succeeded in capturing the men after first having been shot himself.

The convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science is on in Buffalo.

The Miners' Union of Leadville has adopted resolutions denouncing the mine managers for alleged conspiracy against the union.

Three robbers traveling in a buggy have been creating a reign of terror in St. Louis by holding up women found alone on quiet streets and taking whatever coin they might have.

Charles H. Lamson of Portland, Me., by means of a large kite-shaped flying machine, succeeded in raising a dummy man 600 feet in the air. The dummy weighed 150 pounds.

The case of Mrs. Redlich, who insists

that she is the wife of George Curtis Wright, the father of the Countess of Zichy, is on trial in New York. Wright is charged with abandonment. Countess Zichy is noted as a beauty.

A peculiar plague has broken out among the cattle in Kingston, Jamaica. Hundreds of cattle die daily, and the price of meat has risen almost to a prohibitive rate. The government has appropriated \$2000 for the services of an expert.

Over 1800 applications for accommodations have been received by the committee arranging for the institute of the Young People's Christian Union, which convenes in Omaha.

The tramp steamer Annandale arrived at Tacoma from the Orient. After discharging she will proceed in ballast to San Francisco for orders.

At Huntsville, Ont., Mrs. Spencer Quafe, Mrs. H. Phillips and one of Mrs. Quafe's children were burned to death in a fire which destroyed Mrs. Phillips' cottage. A boy, Jesse Phillips, is likely to die of his burns.

John Chamberlain, the most widely known hotel man in this country, proprietor of one of the leading Washington hotels, died at Saratoga, N. Y.

It is estimated that 125,000 head of horses are grazing on the plains in Montana, Dakota, Washington and Idaho, for which there is no market value. The question of how to rid the country of this horse pest is agitating owners of cattle and sheep which need the pasture.

The stage line running between Redding and Bieber, Cal., was held up by a masked man on the 18th and the mail pouch robbed.

The Mutual Relief Association of Petaluma, Cal., has applied to the courts for authority to wind up its affairs and go out of existence.

Frank Biles, a half-breed Indian, was hanged by a mob of masked men at Asotin, Wash. He had committed an assault on a young woman on the public road, was captured and lodged in jail, whence the mob took him to execute vengeance.

George B. McCauley, secretary and principal owner of the Caribou mining company, located in British Columbia, was robbed by a masked highwayman of gold bricks representing two weeks' bullion. The loss was \$11,000.

The President has approved the findings of the court-martial sentencing to dismissal Captain M. F. Jamar of the 14th Infantry, stationed at Vancouver, Wash., who was charged with non-payment of debts.

A band of 125 cattle being driven to market, while crossing a bridge over the Merced river, the bridge gave way, precipitating the cattle 100 feet into the channel of the river. About twenty of the cattle are dead and others will have to be killed on account of bruises and broken limbs.

Arrangements have been made and property leased in Fresno for a cream of tartar factory, which will make use of the lees and dregs from wineries that have heretofore gone to waste.

The Grizzly Bluff creamery near Ferris, Cal., was destroyed by fire, supposed to have caught from a furnace. The loss on the building and contents is \$11,300; insured for \$4000.

Thomas Hutchinson, son of wealthy parents in New Zealand, has just been pardoned out of San Quentin prison on the strength of a death-bed confession by a dissolute woman, who declared under oath that she and not Hutchinson committed the crime for which he was sentenced.

Louis Locks, a 7-year-old boy ran in front of an electric car in San Francisco and was killed.

At Lebanon, Or., a gang of alleged counterfeiters has been captured and it said they are sons of well-to-do farmers.

William Thomson—Lord Kelvin.

William Thomson's father undertook complete charge of his education till he was 10 years old, quickening his latent genius into activity and training him with such skill that the boy, directed along the best methods of work, which had been made exquisitely clear to him, advanced by leaps and bounds into the very arcana of the exactest of all the sciences. His classical and general education was likewise carefully attended to by his father. He was matriculated as a student in Glasgow at the early age of 10 years—little more than out of his childhood.

He was a mere youth when he went to St. Peter's college, Cambridge, and at the age of 21 he passed as second wrangler and was first Smith's prizeman. But ere he had won these honors he was already famous, for his contributions at 18 years of age to the Cambridge and Dublin Mathematical Journal had attracted the attention and excited the wonder of the scientific world in France as well as in England by their boldness, originality and accuracy. He was shortly afterward made editor of that famous journal and gathered round him a brilliant staff of writers. Yet it was his own papers which chiefly aroused the attention of scientists. When 23 years of age, he was appointed to the chair of natural philosophy in Glasgow, which he has now occupied for 50 years and which will forever be associated with his name.—Good Words.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Congressman Hilborn of Alameda was renominated at the primary election over Judge Frick of Oakland.

The question of selecting additional election officers in San Francisco was discussed at a meeting of the election commissioners, and it was decided to begin making the appointments at the next regular session of the commission. The commissioners have decided that the Populists, having polled the requisite 5 per cent of the total votes cast, are entitled to representation on the election boards.

William J. Bryan's itinerary after he has rested has been partly arranged. He will not go back to New York to answer the speech of Cockran. He will go to Buffalo, from Buffalo to Erie, from Erie to Cleveland, speaking at each place. From Cleveland he will go directly to Lincoln. When he leaves Lincoln he will go to the South, the itinerary of that trip including speeches in Kentucky, Florida, Missouri and Maryland, and then he will come East again about the last week in September. He will speak in Brooklyn and then go to New England. Upon his return from New England he will speak in New York City.

The Republican state central committee of Georgia has decided that no state ticket shall be put out this year, but urges voters to devote their efforts toward the election of McKinley.

William J. Bryan, Democratic candidate for President, denies in toto the charges that he at any time received pay from silver mine owners for his addresses in favor of free coinage.

"Mr. Bryan's word goes with me, and I shall be glad to say so to the people of this country," said John M. Thurston of Nebraska after reading the flat-footed denial of W. J. Bryan that he is or has been in the employ of silver mine owners. "Mr. Bryan has denied the charge which was made by a Democratic newspaper, and I have no hesitation in declaring that I believe him." Senator Thurston issued the following card: "To the public: On July 11th the Chicago Chronicle charged W. J. Bryan with being a salaried employee of the silver bonanza interests. On July 31st at Madison, Wis., I read the editorial of the Chronicle, and insisted that Mr. Bryan owed it, as a duty to the American people, to answer the charge. His explicit denial appears in the press. I stated in Nebraska that Mr. Bryan's denial would be accepted, and I would so notify the country, which I take this immediate and public manner of doing. JOHN M. THURSTON."

The National party held a convention at Field's Point, R. I., and resolutions were adopted requesting President Cleveland to grant belligerent rights to the Cuban revolutionists.

The executive committee of the National Democratic party was in session in Chicago on the 17th. A call for a convention at Indianapolis on September 2d was issued. In the announcement the silver men are denounced and good citizens are exhorted to work for the defeat of Bryan.

The dissolution of the legal partnership of Don M. Dickinson, H. T. Thurber and Elliot G. Stevenson of Detroit is announced to take place on September 1st. Dickinson is said to have held that Stevenson to some extent compromised the firm by accepting the chairmanship of the state central committee and becoming responsible for the Bryan campaign in Michigan. Stevenson afterward resigned the chairmanship, but the friction continued, and Stevenson decided to withdraw from the firm.

The Los Angeles Democratic convention, after taking 128 ballots and failing to agree on a candidate, induced both Patton and Rose to withdraw and then nominated Harry W. Patton, a namesake but no relation of one of the deadlocked candidates. Harry Patton was formerly a newspaper editor and is a young man and widely known in his immediate vicinity.

The California Democratic and People's party committees have agreed on a fusion ticket in the state on the basis of five Bryan and Sewall electors and four Bryan and Watson electors.

Mrs. Lucia O. Case, who was nominated for attorney general of Kansas by the National party, has declined the nomination.

The lighthouse tender Columbine is at Astoria, Or. Lieutenant Commander John P. Morrell reports that on his inspection trip he found the lighthouses on the sound in excellent condition, and that at Port Angeles the Pacific fleet of the white squadron is doing excellent target work and maneuvering. The flagship Philadelphia, the Monterey and Monadnock are now in the fleet, and the Bennington is soon expected, and probably the Oregon will join them in a few days.

A motion to dismiss the charge of murder against Dr. A. S. Shorb of Los Angeles has been taken under advisement.

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