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Death in a Cesspool.
TUCSON, Ariz., Sept. 20.—J. D. Gieger and two Mexicans were this afternoon engaged in emptying a cesspool, when one of the Mexicans was overcome by gas and fell into the pool. The other Mexican went to his assistance and also fell in. Gieger then made an attempt to save the men, but all three lost their lives by asphyxiation.

Leather Trust Reduces Expenses.
NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—At a recent meeting of the directors of the American Hide & Leather Company, it was decided to reduce operating expenses by about \$100,000 a year. Today it was announced that 22 accountants employed in the local auditing department had been discharged and that the department had been moved to Chicago.

TAKEN BY ALLIES

Pei Tang and Lu Tai Forts Captured With Great Losses.

CLEARING THE COUNTRY OF BOXERS

Americans Set Out to Capture an Arsenal—Russian Massacre at Blagovestchensk.

BERLIN, Sept. 20.—The Lokal Anzeiger's Shanghai correspondent cables that the allies today captured the Pei Tang and Lu Tai forts, with great losses. It is rumored on trustworthy authority in Shanghai, says a dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger, that Germany will insist upon the destruction of the Chinese coast defenses and the Yangtze forts in a condition of her entrance upon peace negotiations.

Surrender of Forts Demanded.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—The Tien Tsin correspondent of the Daily Mail, referring to the attack on the Pei Tang and Lu Tai forts, already captured by the allies after heavy losses, according to advices received at Berlin, says: "The surrender of the forts was demanded at 2 o'clock on Tuesday, with the threat of immediate attack by the Germans and Russians in the event of refusal."

Preparations for the Attack.

TJEN TSHIN, Sept. 19, via Shanghai, Sept. 20.—Two thousand six hundred Germans left Tien Tsin today to join a force forming in the neighborhood of Taku, already composed of 4000 Russians, 1500 Germans and other foreign troops, the intention being to attack the Pei Tang forts tomorrow at daylight. The American postal arrangements are completed for Tien Tsin. Branch offices have been opened at the different points where the United States troops are stationed, and the service will be carried as soon as possible to Peking.

AMERICANS IN ACTION.

General Wilson Takes a Force to San Hai Tien to Seize an Arsenal.

PEKIN, Sept. 19, via Taku, Sept. 20.—Active military operations are about to be resumed with a view of ensuring coal and food supplies, opening the northern passes and restoring trade. General Chaffee and General Barrow, second in command of the British troops, held a conference today and decided to dispatch an Anglo-American column, 1300 strong, to San Hai Tien, under General James H. Wilson, to capture the arsenal there and disperse the Boxers. The column, which will leave Taku, will include two battalions of the Ninth United States Infantry, a detachment of the Fourteenth United States Infantry, 600 British and four guns. At the conference it was decided to ask the Germans to send a column westward to capture the arsenal and to restore normal conditions. The Japanese and French are operating to the northeast of Peking.

The sale of land belonging to the Americans has begun. General Chaffee at first proposed to burn it, but finally decided that it would be better to feed the hungry Chinese. General James H. Wilson, with 800 Americans and 600 British troops and six guns, marched westward today, and the Germans will move tomorrow to co-operate in taking Pei Ta Chu, where the enemy is supposed to be in large force. The American commander will attack from the west and the Germans from the east. General Wilson will then take the San Hai Tien arsenal. Possibly this will be the last big expedition, as it is understood the British and Americans will abandon the former plan of police campaign and will prepare for the evacuation of Peking.

The British have countermanded the orders for winter clothing, and it is rumored will fall back to Wei Hai Wei. The German Legation is expected to

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SAYS IT IS A JOKE

Governor Wells' Opinion of the Appointment of Powers

TO THE UNITED STATES SENATE

The Judge, However, Regards It Seriously and Says He Will Go to Washington.

SALT LAKE, Sept. 20.—A special to the Tribune from Ogden, Utah, says: Governor Heber M. Wells, when asked for an expression as to the actions of Judge Powers when informed of his appointment to the United States Senate, this afternoon, said:

"Quite a great joker, and so is Judge Powers. I suppose the only thing I can do is to wait my opportunity to get a good joke on them. If any one takes the action seriously or pretends that it will avail Judge Powers anything in the way of furnishing him a credential for the United States Senate, he may as far as I am concerned, be as good as dead."

"I think I expect that."

When interviewed and asked whether his appointment as United States Senator was intended as a huge practical joke, or was to be taken in seriousness, he replied emphatically that it was serious in every sense of the word and calculated to teach the Governor and Secretary of State that they could not both leave Utah at the same time without taking the consequences.

"There can be no question," said he, "as to Senator Nebecker's power to perform the duties pertaining to the Governor's office during the absence of those two officials."

"As to whether or not a Governor or acting Governor has the right to appoint a United States Senator, that is a case that has been decided both ways by the United States Senate in the Quay case adversely by one vote only."

"Whether I will be recognized by the United States Senate as the junior member from Utah, I cannot say. However, I propose to make a fight for the place and stand by my rights. I intend to take no chances at all, and will immediately file my resignation as Presidential elector on the Democratic ticket with the state Democratic committee. This will leave me free and unhampered to make the contest, which I presume I will be obliged to make."

WOLCOTT DECLINES.

Will Not Accept the Post of Ambassador to Italy.

BOSTON, Sept. 20.—The Journal today announces that ex-Governor Roger Wolcott will not accept the post of Ambassador to Italy, tendered by President McKinley. He has notified the State Department by cable from Europe and also by letter.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—President McKinley has been advised by ex-Governor Wolcott of his declination of the offer of the post of Ambassador to Italy. The position was tendered Mr. Wolcott upon the receipt of the resignation of Ambassador Draper.

Financial Crisis in Brazil.
NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—A dispatch to the Herald from Rio Janeiro, Brazil, via London, Tex., says:

The commercial union has sent a message to the government requesting the adoption of measures to save Brazilian commerce from ruin. Business is being paralyzed. Banks are receiving orders from the interior withdrawing deposits. The Commercial Bank has suspended payment for 90 days.

ORIENT AND AFRICA

Portland Gaining Prestige in the Export Trade.

IMPROVED SHIPPING FACILITIES

Monmouthshire Coming Back to Portland—Steamship Eva Arrives for a Big Cargo of Flour.

Pending the establishment of the new Oriental line by the O. R. & N. Co., the Port of Portland will be afforded better transportation facilities than she has enjoyed for many months. These facilities will be sufficient to bring the four shipments for this month up to the largest on record. The announcement, made about 30 days ago, that steamers had already been secured to follow those of the Dodwell line, and that one of them, the Skarpano, was already loading at Hong Kong, relieved any anxiety that might have been felt by the discontinuance of the old line, and yesterday the name of the second steamer was given out. This vessel is the old reliable Monmouthshire, the fastest and best equipped steamship that we have yet had on the route.

The Monmouthshire has been in the Portland-Oregon service for the past four years, and has never made a slow passage and never turned out a cargo in bad shape. The steamer sailed from this port about 19 days ago, and as soon as she reaches Hong Kong will load here for this port, with a full cargo of Oriental merchandise. T. M. Stevens & Co., who are supplying the cargo for the Skarpano, will load the Monmouthshire on her outward trip from Portland. Other steamers have been secured to follow these vessels, and their names will be announced later.

The Portland Flouring Mills Company, which has sent out a great many record-breaking cargoes for the far East, will continue in the same line of business, with independent steamers looking after their business until the new line is established. The German ship Eva arrived in port last evening, and will commence loading at the Albion flour mills this morning. Her cargo, while not so big as that of the Skarpano, is an amount that has not often been exceeded at a Pacific Coast port. The Eva's cargo will go to Hong Kong and Vladivostok, and will be followed by another steamer for the same port.

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Increased Oriental and Siberian business is not the only pleasing feature of the export business at present, for the South African grain trade with Pacific Coast ports, which vanished with the commencement of hostilities in the Transvaal, is showing signs of returning life, and the first cargo of wheat for the Cape of Good Hope for the present season is now loading in this city. The vessel which will pioneer this trade fleet this year is the Italian ship Eliza, which is now loading at G. W. McNear's Irving dock. The Eliza will go to Algoa Bay for orders, and will carry about 2000 tons of choice bluestem wheat put up in large bags.

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FUSION IN MONTANA.

Three Parties Maneuvering for a Division of the Ticket.

HELENA, Mont., Sept. 20.—The three state conventions in season here spent the day maneuvering for a division of the ticket. Up to midnight they had not hit upon a division that would be recommended by the Democratic conferees. The Populist and Labor Parties offered the Democrats the entire ticket, except the Governorship, the electoral ticket to be divided one each, but all the electors to vote for Bryan. The Populist and Labor parties adopted platforms today reaffirming previous declarations by the National Populist and Labor conventions. They endorse Bryan, the free coinage of silver and in particular demand an eight-hour work day.

The Democrats from Deer Lodge County, who bolted the Democratic convention last night, met with others today and devised plans for the formation of a state party, to be called the Independent Democratic party, which will hold a convention in Butte, October 2, to nominate a state ticket. The faction will also, the leaders declare, put a ticket in every county.

It is believed that fusion will be effected tomorrow, probably on the lines of the offer made today, the Democrats having the entire ticket except the Governor.

BRAYAN'S PLANS.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 20.—Mr. Bryan spent the greater part of the day in going through correspondence which has accumulated during his absence. He also received a large number of callers. The only formal event of the day was a visit from a committee of 25 members of the Bryan Veterans' Bismarck Club, of this (Lincoln) county, who called to assure him of their support. Mr. Bryan has fixed the date for departure on his next tour for Wednesday. He will speak Wednesday night at Nebraska City, Neb., and then proceed northward to South Dakota, making several speeches en route.

NOMINATED FOR CONGRESS.

SAGINAW, Mich., Sept. 20.—The Democratic Congressional convention of the Michigan district, which nominated Willis H. Burt for Congress by acclamation.

DECLINED THE NOMINATION.

DALLAS, Tex., Sept. 20.—Judge N. K. Honson, of Dallas, has declined the Prohibition nomination for Governor. Personal interests are given as the reason.

QUEEN OF THE PENDLETON CARNIVAL.



MISS BERTHA WELLS, IN THE ROYAL ROBES OF OFFICE. Photo by Wheeler, Pendleton.

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JIM HOWARD'S MOUSTACHE.

The Important Part It Plays in the Frankfort Trial.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Sept. 20.—"Did Jim Howard have a moustache January 29?" On that question in a great measure depends his liberty, perhaps his life. The witness for the defense, including the defendant himself, all state that January 29 his face was clean-shaven, his eyes were blue, his hair was black, and that he had identified Howard as the man they saw January 30, swear that he had a moustache.

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POPULATION BY STATES.

First Announcement Will Be Made by the Census Bureau Next Week.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Director of the Census Meriam said today that the announcement of the population of large cities is practically completed, as no bulletin will be issued for a town under 25,000. The bureau, he said, probably will begin next week announcing the population of the states. The first will be Arkansas and thereafter they will be issued, in alphabetical order, beginning with Alabama. It is thought that all of the states will be given out before Congress assembles. The returns from the several states will also show the population of cities under 25,000.

JUDGE J. M. BONNER DEAD.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 20.—Judge J. M. Bonner, a capitalist and banker of New Orleans, succumbed to heart disease at the California Club today while conversing with some friends.