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SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 25.—When the steamer St. Paul sailed for Mexican ports today, she carried, as steerage passengers, General Bolanos and Captain Bustamente, the San Salvadorean refugees.

When Ezeta left the two here last Sunday, it was with the promise to meet them again on the Salvadorean frontier. Bustamente received \$40 from his chief, with instructions to meet him in Mexico. To Bolanos was intrusted over \$6,000. His destination s Guatemala. With that sum it is sald Bolanos is to begin to raise an army and be prepared to co-operate with his chief.

They took passage in the steerage in order to save as much money as possible. Instead of being put into the steerage however, they were given a cabin on the upper deck by

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HILL AT SARATOGA.

SARATOGA, Sept. 25.-Senator Murphy called the democratic state con vention to order at 1:20 p. m. Senator Hill was named for temporary chair man amid intense enthusiasm. Miss Susan B. Anthony and other woman suffragists are here to urge the adoption of a plank in favor of extending

the ballot to women.

Hill said: "The unterrified democracy of the Empire state assemble here today undismayed at the premature boasts and assumed confidence of our adversaries. We are not unaccustomed to their annual and moss covered game of political bluff, renewed this year with extraordinay chemence and unblushing effrontery. Hill said: "The McKinley law has gone where the woodbine twineth,

gone to stay; never to be re-enacted again by any political party. "Without retracting a single word which I have uttered in the senate in criticism of the measure while engaged in the effort to perfect and render it more acceptable, now that it has been passed, and become a law, it must be considered as whole, treated largely as a party measure and contrasted with the McKinley law. Uninfluenced by any personal disappoint-ments or any pride of opinion, I may be permitted to speak of the measure as it is-nothing extenuate, nor set down aught in malice. Of its strictly tariff features it may truthfully be urged that it is a vast improvement over the McKinley law and will clearly demonstrate its superiority as

country shall adjust itself to its provisions. "Fellow democrats of the Empire state and of the country, the duty of this hour is not rash criticism of democratic leaders nor democratic meas-ures, not mutual recriminations no conflicting counsels, but it is fime for conciliation, for unity of purpose for an aggressive campaign Control of both legislative departments of the government is at stake in the coming election. Inter-party strife must now cease and our attacks be reserved for foes who already are forming their lines of battle against

time rolls on and business in this

"The administration of President Cleveland has been economical, painstaking and patriotic. Sinking every prejudice, subordinating every selfish consideration, only animated by higher and patriotic motives, realizing how much is at stake to be won or lost, knowing united democracy in this state means an old fashioned democratic triumph, let us buckle on our armor and together march "like a Macedonia phalanx of old, with locked shields and measured tread," to conest that which awaits us, with cour age, with resolution, with confidence, believing our cause is just and that God and the right will surely give us

A STARTLING STORY

THE REMAINS OF GEORGE COL-GATE ARE FOUND AT LAST.

Proof That the Carlin Party Did the Cowardly Act of Desertion.

MISSOULA, Sept. 25.-The Misoulian tomorrow will contain a sensational story of the recovery and burial of the remains of Geo. Colgate, the party headed by Wm. E. Carlin, son of General Carlin, late commander of

the department of the Columbia. The discovery was made on August 23d by Lieutenant Elliott eight miles below the spot where the desertion occurred on Clearwater river. All that remained of Colgate's body was a thigh bone and one leg, and these were mangled and gnawed by wild beasts. At the same spot was found a match box, fishing lines and other articles identified as Colgate's property. Lieutenant Elliott was sent out on this mission by General Otis, the present commander of the department of the Columbia, to which official he makes a full report, there being many points tending to prove that Colgate's deser-

tion by the Carlin party was cowardly. ANOTHER DRAW.

Everhart of New Orleans and Abbott of England Make a Good Match.

New Orleans, Sept. 25.-The entertainment tonight commenced with a friendly exhibition bout of four rounds etween Young Griffo, the Australian, and Mike Dann. The audience numbered about 5,000. The event of the evening was then announced and Jack Everhardt of New Orleans, and Stanon Abbott of England, entered the ring to fight for the purse of \$1,500. After giving a fine exhibition of sparring for twenty-five rounds, the fight was declared a draw. Both men seemed strong at the end.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

Salinas, Cal., Sept. 25.-The body of Edward Coy, a much respected young man, was found in some willows between this city and Castroville this morning. Ccy and his brother owned the city livery stables in this city. About a week ago, Edward told-his friends that he was going to San Jose on business. That was the last seen of him until his body was dis-covered this morning. The coroner vill hold an inquest tomorrow, and there promises to be some developments for officers to work on, as the crime was not committed for the purpose of robbery, as his valuables were left untouched.

BOLD ASSASSINATION.

Cleveland, Sept. 25.-James B. Co ven, general freight agent of the Val-ley railroad (the Baltimore & Ohio), was shot and killed in the street by an unknown person last night. Five bullets pierced the body. Parties living near the scene of the murder heard shots and a woman scream. The police have not secured the slightest clew. Coven was a widower, 50 rears old, and resided with a daughter in Kennard street. He was a man of exemplary habits as far as is known. The coroner decided that robbery was the motive for the murder, as everything of value had been taken from the dead man's pockets.

Questions of Reciprocity Raised.

Important Ruling on Indian Lands.

Items of News from the Nation's Headquarters by Wire Last Night.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Besides eciprocity with Brazil, which will apse entirely on Jan. 1st, next, in accordance with the notice given by Brazil, the United States has entered into nine similar arrangements with other nations, under the authority conferred by the McKinley act. The arrangements are with Spain and Cuba and Portico, with the Dominican republic with Guatemala, with Germany, Nie aragua, Honduras, Austro-Hungary, Salvador and Great Britain. The last named, in the British colonies of Trinidad, Barbadoes, the Leeward islands, Nevos, Dominica the Windward islands, British Guiana and Jamaica. It is expected that Brazil's example will be followed by all other nations concerned, with the possible exception of Spain.

Attorney General Hall, of the interior department, has rendered a decision, approved by the secretary, which will enable the Puyallup Indian commission to conclude its work and dis-pose of the lands. The attorney general holds that all lands patented to an Indian family are jointly owned by all members of that family and the written consent of each must be obtained in order to sell the land. These lands adjoin the city of Tacoma, Wash., and are very valuable. They are to be sold for the benefit of the Indians.

Washington, Sept. 25.-The Brazil ian government has given notice that the reciprocity treaty between United States and Brazil will be abrogated by Brazil January 1st. This treaty is the principal one negotiated by Secretary Blaine.

WASHINGTON NEWS. North Yakima, Wash., Sept. 25,-Delegations of democrats arrived this morning from Tacoma, Seattle, Spokane, Walla Walla and other points, to attend the state convention which convenes tomorrow, and every train adding to the nun of the party are all here and have been caucusing most of the day. The congressional possibilities have excited the main interest, but nothing has been settled as yet. Col. James Hamilton Lewis, of Seattle, says he is not a candidate but it is understood he will accept if there is no opposition. George Hazzard is also willing, under like conditions. The King county delegation has offered to put in nomination and support Hugh C. Wallace, of Tacoma, but Wallace positively declines and sentiment is concentrating on B. deserted cook of the notorious hunting | F. Heuston, also of Tacoma. Congressional timber from the east side of the mountains is backward, but the indications are that H. S. Blandford of Walla Walla, will be chosen. For

chairman, J. T. Eshelman is favorably spoken of. The state fair labored under the disadvantages of a windy day today and the attendance was not large Funny won the quarter mile dash in 24. beating Powder, Monte Christo. Free Coinage and Blue Jay.

Security won the roadster race, taking the three last of five heats in

2:45 3-4. THE JAPANESE WAR SCHEME.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 25.—The steamer Empress of India, arrived tonight from the Orient, bringing the follow ing advices:

Yokohama, Sept. 14.-No one doubts that the long delay in Japanese military movements is to allow for the completion of a great plan of invasion. Any day may bring news of a battle in northern Corea and the sailing of 50,000 troops for some point on the inner coast of the Gulf of Pechili, but as the decisive day approaches the Japanese authorities grow more deaf to appeals for infor-mation. They frankly declare that secrecy is one of their chief conditions of success.

ALTGELD VS. PULLMAN.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 25.-Governor Altgeld today addressed the state board of equalization on the assessment of the Pullman Palace Car company's property. He showed many figures and facts concerning the company's manner of escaping taxation in this and other states, and in Canada. The company, for instance, gave in \$36,000,000 as its capital stock, when it should be \$61,000,000. The governor begged the board to make a proper and just assessment of the property, in justice to the people and

THEY DID NOT STEAL.

San Francisco, Sept. 25.—The charges of grand larceny against John Hawk and his sister, Mrs. Nettle Jones, for appropriating \$500 belonging to Charles Perry, of Loyalton, Sierra county, have been dismissed at the request of the prosecuting attorney, who stated that the money had been returned to Perry, and that the accused were not guilty of grand larceny, as Perry had voluntarily given the money to Mrs. Jones for safe keeping.

MONTANA DEMOCRATS.

Helena, Mont., Sept. 25.-The state democratic convention nominated H. S. Corbett, of Missoula, for congress today and Judge L. A. Luce, of Bozeman, for associate justice of the su-preme court. The platform declares for free coinage of silver at a ratio of

DEPARTRMENT SHOOTING.

Vancouver, Wash., Sept. 25.-Today the competitors from the departments of the Columbia and California finished the known distance shooting match. Unfavorable atmospheric conditions prevailing yesterday and today resulted in comparatively poor firing, the highest of all competitors, Corporal Charles R. Lauterjug, Co. A fourth infantry, securing a total of but 321, being one point above eighty per cent of possible; the second was Private Grim, Co. G fourth infantry, 315. Among the distinguished marksmen, Corporal J. H. Vascoike, Co. G fourteenth infantry, heads the list with 320, exactly eighty per cent., followed by Sergeant Frank D. Powell, Co. D fourteenth infantry, an expert on skirmish range, with 309 to his credit.

Tomorrow the competitors start on skirmish range shooting.

FOUR DAYS TO NEW YORK.

San Francisco, Sept. 25.-The announcement that the Southern Pacific would run a flyer with superior accommodations between San Francisco and New Orleans after November 1st, has stimulated rival companies to lessen their schedule time between this city and New York. The Union Pacific is arranging to reduce its time and a new schedule of four days between San Francisco and New York will probably be the result.

THE LOST BANKER FOUND. Astoria, Sept. 25.-Word has been received from the missing Ilwaco Wash., banker, J. R. Morrison. This morning Mrs. Morrison received two letters from her husband from Sacramento, Cal., the contents of which it was impossible to obtain. It is thought that it is a case of mental aberration, as Mr. Morrison's bank accounts, as far as known, are in good condition.

A CABLE CAR PANIC.

Chicago, Sept. 25.-A panic occurred mong cable-car passengers today when four heavily loaded trains loosened by a slip of the cable, dashed down an incline in the Van Burenstreet tunnel and crashed into each other at the bottom. The passengers were hurled in all directions, but none were seriously hurt.

THE BIG GAMES.

Louisville, Sept. 25.-New York 15 Louisville 3 Cincinnati.—Cincinnati 9, Boston 7 Second game, Cincinnati 5, Boston 1. St. Louis.-St. Louis 14, Philadelphia

Pittsburg.-Pittsburg 10, Brooklyn7. Cleveland .- Baltimore 14, Cleveland

A WIFE ON TRIAL.

he slept, because of his Ill-treatment, was today continued until tomorrow. The defense was taken by surprise yesterday in the sudden close of the prosecution, and was not ready to go on today. KICKED TO DEATH. San Francisco, Sept. 25.-James Ry-

an, an old contractor, was knocked down and kicked by Conrad Hilde-brand during a quarrel last Saturday

night, and died today from the effects of his injuries. A warrant will be sworn out for Hildebrand's arrest. AN OPEN CONFESSION. Jackson, Cal., Sept. 25.-Andrew Peerson has been arrested, and confessed having attempted bridge-burning and

train wrecking near San Pablo during the strike. He implicates four other strikers, including one who is in jail

at Martinez.

PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENT. Washington, Sept. 25.-The presilent today appointed General William Ward Duffield, of Detroit, superintendent of the coast and geodetic survey, to succeed Professor T. C. Men-

denhall, resigned.

PORTLAND MARKETS. Portland, Sept. 26.-Flour-Portland, Salem, Cascadia and Dayton, \$2.40 per barrel; Walla Walla, \$2.85; Golddrop, \$2.75; Snowflake, \$2.45; graham

\$2.15 to \$2.40; superfine, \$2. Oats-The market is quiet and weak at figures: No. 1, white feed oats at 30c on track, and good winter gray, from 25c to 28c. Rolled oats are now quoted as follows: Bags, \$5.75 to \$6 barrels, \$6 to \$6.25; cases, \$3.75.

Barley-Feed barley is quoted at 65c per cental as the extreme. Brewing is worth 80c per cental, according o quality Millstuffs—Bran, \$13; shorts, \$13; chop feed, \$15 to \$17; middlings, none

in the market; chicken wheat, 60c to

65c per cental. Hay-Good, \$10 to \$11 per ton. Butter-Fancy creamery, 25c to 27 1-2 ents per pound; fancy dairy, 20c to 22 1-2c; fair to good, 15c to 17 1-2c; ommon, 12 1-2c.

Cheese-Oregon, fair, 8c to 10c per pound; fancy, 10c to 12 1-2c; young American, 9c to 10c; Swiss imported, 30c to 32c; domestic, 14c to 15c. Onions-Oregon, 1c per pound; yel-Poultry-Old chickens are quoted at from \$3 to \$3.50; young, \$1.50 to \$3; young ducks are nominal at \$2 to \$3;

there is some demand for fat young

geese at \$6.50 to \$7, and good turkeys

are in fair request at 13c to 15c per Eggs-The egg dealers are fighting again. Firms handling Oregon stock quoted a variety of prices. Most of the houses gave 22 1-2c as the figure. yet a considerable was known to have been sold at 20c. Eastern are quoted at 22e with 21e for round lots. Another Eastern dealer gave 20c as the quotation. It is probable that no more Eastern eggs will be brought here for the present. Today's receipts of Oregon will be the largest of the week and the market will doubtless adjust itself to the quantity coming in.

Wool-Valley, 7c to 9c, according to quality; Umpqua, 7c to 9c; Eastern Oregon, 6c to 7c. Hops-Dull and nominal at 4c to 7c. according to quality.

A STRANGE SOUVENIR.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 25.-During the battle at Piue Ridge, S. D., some years ago between the soldiers of the United States army and the Sioux Indians, Lieut. Casey was killed. At the time he was mounted on a handsome black horse, leading a small army of men.

Lieut. Casey was engaged to be married to the daughter of Col. Hunt, U. S. A., now a resident of

Los Angeles. It was decided by the military officials to dispatch the charger to Miss Hunt and arrangements were completed for the transfer of the animal. from Fort Keogh, Mont. The Northern Pacific railroad company delivered the animal to the steamer Pueblo, and, in turn, he was landed here today and will be turned over to Miss

Since the day Lieut. Casey was killed not a single person has ever mounted the charger. Transportation was given gratuitously by the rail-

road and steamship companies. HOPS AND GRAIN.

New York, Sept. 25.-Hops, weak; state common to choice 3@9; Pacific coast 4@8 1-2. Liverpool.-Wheat, dull, demand

spring 4s6d. Hops at London Pacific coast, steady; demand moderate; £2@£2 10s. San Francisco.—Wheat, for strictly No. 1 shipping wheat full quotable figure is 80c, though some parties will not go above 77 1-2c. Fancy lot would bring 81 1-4c. Millers are also toning down their bids, none being inclined to give over 871-2 for selected stock, while 85c is limit of most buyers. Walla Walla wheat at 70c for fair average, 60@65 for No. 2 and 10@50 for off grade.

FUSION IN NEBRASKA.

Omaha, Sept. 25.-The state democratic convention convenes here tomorrow. The plan which will be undoubtedly carried out is as follows: Endorsement of the populist ticket; coinage of silver at 16 to 1 and an endorsement of Mr. Bryan for the United States senate. The fight has been between Bryan and the element known as administration men cause they desired that the convention should support the administration. Governor Crounse has decided to arrange a system of relief for the

sufferers from drought.

A \$10 RESOLUTION. San Francisco, Sept. 25.-The municipal republican convention convened this afternoon. A. P. Van Duser in the old style from the docks. There introduced a resolution providing for will be some delay in dispatching the adjournment until tomorrow evening, wessels now in port, and it will be when, after the convention shall have difficult to find warehouse room for received the reports of committees, it grain on the way here from the inshall receive the names of candidates terior, so that wheat may not be for each and every office to be filled brought in so fast for a few weeks. of Mrs. Ada L. Werner, charged with shooting and killing her husband, while by the convention, including the sentions, each name to be accompanied

by \$10; the resolution was adopted.

A COSTLY BLAZE. Watertown, N. Y., Sept. 25.-A serious conflagration broke out in the Jerome hotel, at Cape Vincent, at 2 clock this morning. The Jerome hotel, Hotel Algonquin, eight stories, the evidence proved the charge. The were consumed. Loss, \$150,000.

THE BOSTON WOOL SALES.

Boston, Sept. 25.—The wool market today shows increased business on foreign wools, principally Australia rades. Prices were unchanged, with perhaps an occasional concession by buyers, on sales of territorial wools. Oregon wools, western, fair, 9@10c; choice do 11@13c.

IT WAS SUICIDE.

Albany, Or., Sept. 25.—The coroner's jury today in the case of the death of E. H. Burnham, whose body was found early this morning, found that deceased came to his death from a gunshot wound inflicted by his own hands.

FAILED TO AGREE.

hours, but failed to agree. MILLIONS FOR PENSIONS. Washington, Sept. 25.—Acting Sec-retary Sims today issued a requisi-

tion on the treasury for \$10,800,000 for payment of pensions.

THE FIRST POCKET. At the Railway hotel, Paddock Wood in the presence of many Kentish hop growers, a handsome black marble clock, inlaid with ormolu, was presented to W. R. Tompsett, as the grower of the first pocket of hops this ison. W. H. Le May, in making the presentation, referred to the great importance of cultivating the earliest kinds of hops to compete with the foreigner. In this case the sort produced was "Seale's Earlies," well calculated to compete with the earliest Californians. Mr. Tompsett, in reply, hoped his brother hop growers would get half as good a price for their crops as he had for the first forced loan may be dispensed with. If pocket. He agreed with Mr. Le May that the great thing was to produce the hops that come to maturity first, because by that means they would get the first of the market.—The Hop show a total assessment roll less than Grower.

HOW STREET-CAR HORSES ARE FED.

A Chicago exchange says: The street car horses of Chicago are usually fed on ground corn and oats-about one pound of the former to two of the latter in warm weather; and this is always mixed with cut hay. They are not allowed to gorge themselves with hay but only not allowed to gorge themselves with hay but only not allowed to gorge themselves with hay but only not allowed to gorge themselves with have but only not allowed to gorge themselves with have but only not allowed to gorge themselves with have but only not allowed to gorge themselves with have but only not allowed to gorge themselves with have but only not allowed to gorge themselves with have but only not allowed to gorge themselves with his sal
mean man hates a dog," said Warden hay, but only get about twelve pounds Davis; you may put that down as moreach per day. These horses do very ally certain. I have stationed my old hard work, much harder than the av- family dog here-good old soul, never erage farm horse, but are really fed had a mean thought in his life-at the less. A farmer will not feed quite so gate as the convicts filed through, and much in weight of grain all the year watched their faces as they saw him. round, but oats will usually weigh a The men whom we know to be wicked, pound to the quart, and when work-black-souled criminals, either looked ing the common food for a horse is away from the dog or glare at him twelve quarts of grain and all the hay with a look of wild ferocity, while the they will eat. This is an uncertain better class of convicts smile pleasantquantity, but no doubt is twice or three ly at the old chap, and frequently fa-times as much as he requires. vor him with a pleasant word," times as much as he requires.

A PORTLAND LETTER

NEWSY RESUME OF RECENT

EVENTS IN THE METROPOLIS. The Big Fire.-The Goodwin Trial.-

Athletics and the License

Ordinance.

Portland, Sept. 23 .- As usual for a 'ew weeks, Sunday gave us a sensation, this time in the form of a great conflagration. About 4 o'clock in the afternoon a fire broke out in the coal bunkers on the east side of the river. below Albina, and before its progress could be checked it had consumed the Pacific coast elevator, the docks for half a mile and a large number of freight cars standing on the tracks adjacent to them. The fire department was almost helpless, owing to the nature of the property on fire and the surroundings, and the fire practically burned itself out. Two large English grain ships loading at the burned docks were saved by casting off their lines and being blown away from the fire by the wind. The large ocean poor; No. 2 red winter 4s 21-2d; do steamer Willamette was saved by being towed away. A barge that caught fire and drifted out into the stream threatened to set fire to ship ping all along the river, but was at great risk towed down stream and grounded on Swan island by the steamer Hoag. However the Willam-ette Chief caught and was burned. Thousands of persons lined the river front to watch the dramatic spectacle, and as the wind was blowing a gale directly across the river many of them were busy extinguishing the little blazes that continually broke out on the west side from flying sparks. A desperate effort was made to save the freight cars, and a great many were drawn out of the way, but the fire ran along the docks so rapidly that many were burned and some al ready moved to a place considered safe were also destroyed. The burned cars contained wheat chiefly, but a dozen or more contained the expensive machinery of the Oregon City electric works that has been a year in making, and the completion of that great enterprise will be long postponed by this loss. One of the greatest individual losers was Hon. George T. Mey-ers, who a few days age brought over from Puget sound a large lot of salmon, which was burned on the dock The elevator will probably be rebuilt, but the shipments for the remainder of the present season must be made

> seems to do nobody any good. As predicted the result of the court martial of Captain Goodwin was a verdict of acquittal, and he has been released from arrest. In commenting upon the evidence General Otls disapproves the verdict, and reviews the evidence to show that the weight of papers have been forwarded to the secretary of war through the general in command of the army, and it may be still further commented upon by

Portland is all torn up over a license

law passed by the council and almost certain to be signed by the mayor. It

that official.

is a war measure to raise money to carry on the city government, which promises to be \$100,000 in the hole at the end of the year. Something must be done to keep the government going. The mayor and council consider it a ground hog case, and have therefore passed this general license law, which puts a tax on every kind of business carried on in the city, except that of newspapers and professional men. There is a general howl from everybody because everybody is hit. The mayor is willing not to sign the bill if he can be shown any better way to raise the money. The root San Francisco, Sept. 25.—The long of the difficulty is the poor assess-drawn out Martin will case closed to-ment of property in this county and in the state generally. We have not day. The jury was out only a few had a genuine assessment for four years. The assessor has simply copied one year's roll for the next, making few changes where he has casually observed a necessity for them, but has not made a systematic assessment. The result is that a great deal of both personal and real property is omitted from the roll and there is much inequality. There is considerable also that is wrongfully assessed, which becomes delinquent, and though the county pays the state tax on this it can collect nothing. Then the general practice throughout the state of assessing property at about 25 per cent. of its actual value keeps down the total valuation. As the city is limited to 8 mills levy this low total valuation does not raise revenue enough. It is hoped our new assessor will not follow in the footsteps of his predecessor, but will spend some of the money paid him to make a complete assessors would follow the plain letter of the law and assess property at its actual cash value, Oregon, the show a total assessment roll less than one-half that of Washington, a fact that is quoted very much to the in-jury of the state by those who seek to procure immigrants and capital for Washington. P. P. B.

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