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| Ætna Insurance Co.           | 10,915,829.00   |
| Western—U. S. Branch,        | 1,617,195.00    |
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## ANOTHER TERRIBLE WRECK

Awful Calamity Owing to a Brakeman's Stupidity.

### ELEVEN LIVES SACRIFICED

Scenes of Carnage and Destruction Horrible to Describe Enacted in a Peaceful Little Village.

Associated Press.

Chicago, Sept. 22.—At Kingsbury, Ind., on the Wabash road, 65 miles east of Chicago, the second section of a west-bound passenger train from Detroit to Chicago, ran into an east-bound freight on a siding early this morning, wrecking both engines, the coaches and a sleeper. Twelve bodies have already been taken from the wreck, and it is believed there are eighteen or twenty more.

Kingsbury, Ind., Sept. 22.—Eleven bloody objects, some torn and mangled beyond the semblance of humanity, and a score of bleeding and bruised victims, such are the awful results of this morning's horror that occurred at this little village on the Detroit division of the Wabash railway. The list of the dead is as follows:

- CHAS. BYRBE of San Francisco, 29 years old, unmarried.
- MISS NELLIE B. TUCKER of Newton, Mass.
- H. E. Seeley of Germany.
- HARRY FRANCH of Toronto.
- Engineer JOE GREEN of Ashly, Ind. who leaves a wife and four children.
- J. M. M'KENNA of Hyde Park, Mass.
- MISS ALICE H. REED of East Boston, Mass.
- WARREN G. RIDOCK of Arizona, aged four years.
- MRS. BURBANK of New Orleans.
- Baggage-master LYONS of Detroit.
- J. D. ROUNDY of Lamerie, Iowa.
- Conductor J. E. COULTER of Detroit.

The injured number twenty-eight, among them being FRANK P. DOW of Fairhaven, Wash., who received a severe contusion of the head. The calamity was directly attributable to brakeman Herbert Thompson's carelessness. He has disappeared and all efforts to find him have thus far been in vain. The story of the wreck is as follows: The vestibuled limited train, No. 53, from Detroit to Chicago, was running two sections and due to pass this station at 4:40 a. m. The fast freight train was standing on a siding here, waiting to let it pass. The first section of No. 53 passed at 5:15 a. m., and by its whistle called the attention of the freight crew to the second section. The engineer replied but it seems that brakeman Thompson did not notice the signal and went ahead and opened the switch for No. 92 to leave. He had hardly done this before the second part of No. 53 was seen bearing down. Thompson seemed to be paralyzed. Sweeping to the left, the ponderous mass of steel lunged heavily into the waiting freight train with a horrible crash. The scene that ensued was awful. Nearly all the passengers were asleep at the time.

#### NEWS FROM RIO.

Every Moment the Citizens Expect the Fight to Begin.

London, Sept. 22.—Advices this morning from Rio Janeiro are to the effect that the city is still in the hands of the government forces, but a surrender is momentarily expected. The rebel admiral, tiring of dilatory negotiations by the government, had ordered his decks cleared for action, drums beat to quarters, and guns shot and run out. All eyes were turned towards the flagship, whence the signal to commence firing was expected every moment. The utmost consternation prevailed among the inhabitants who were still in the city. Every body expects today to decide the fate of the city. It is either to be shelled into submission or surrendered before the firing begins.

The following dispatch was sent by the Brazilian government yesterday afternoon: "Sedition is confined to a part of the squadron. The rebel vessels in the bay deprived of the power of movement cannot land owing to the resistance of the land forces, nor leave the bay on account of the fire from the forts. The gunboat Republic succeeded in escaping but was repulsed at Santos. A prominent Brazilian diplomat at Vienna is quoted as saying that he is convinced the revolutionists will eventually triumph and that Prince Pedro, grandson of Dom Pedro will be placed on the throne. A Brazilian delegation representing the rebels arrived today on a mission, it is supposed touching the recognition of the new government when established.

#### CENSUS BUREAU'S REPORT.

Washington, Sept. 22.—The annual report of Superintendent Robert P. Porter of the census bureau was sub-

mitted to the secretary of the interior today. The disbursements of the bureau during the last year amounted to \$9,468,532. The total number of mortgages in the United States is shown to be 4,963,461. It is expected that the treasury department will make public in a few days the tin-plate report for the fiscal year ended June 30. The results by the new rule counting only the plate both made and dipped in the United States according to the recent ruling of Secretary Carlisle, shows that the American production is considerably short of the amount required by the McKinley bill to keep the duty in effect after October 1st, 1897.

#### CLEVELAND'S DECLARATION.

New York, Sept. 22.—President Cleveland has taken occasion to deny that he is a monometallist, and declares that he is in favor of the utilization of silver so far as it can possibly be done with safety to sound currency. This statement regarding the president's position was made by Governor Thomas J. Jones of Alabama. Although Governor Jones admitted that the president had said much beside this on the silver question, he said he did not feel at liberty to make any statement public. Governor Jones said he did not think the president or any body else could tell just how congress is going to vote on the silver matter.

## W. R. SHIDELER IS DEAD

He Committed Suicide in Victoria, B. C., Last Week.

### SOMETHING OF HIS HISTORY

The Astorian's Investigation Discloses the Identity of the Man Who Took an Overdose of Morphine.

It was determined by The Astorian yesterday that circumstantial evidence in connection with the death of a certain "Frederick Schilder" in Victoria, B. C., last week, was strong enough to warrant an investigation for the purpose of ascertaining whether the man was W. R. Shideler, late of this city. Accordingly a telegram was dispatched from this office to the city editor of the Victoria Colonist, Mr. C. H. Gibbons, asking for full information concerning the affair. The following answer was received last night. There is no doubt now that Shideler is dead.

"Real name is W. R. Shideler. No word has yet been received from his relatives, although they were communicated with immediately he was found dead a fortnight ago. In the absence of other instructions the body has been interred in Ross Bay Cemetery. Shideler was for some time connected with S. and G. Gump, art dealers of San Francisco, and afterwards with the Santa Clara Moulding Co. Later he moved to Astoria with his family, where he acted as agent and canvasser for a Co-operative Watch Club. Coming here, a few weeks ago, he met with an artist whose specialty is enlargement, and whom he previously knew, and was by him employed as canvasser. The evening before his death he was speaking of his wife in Astoria."

Shideler was well known not only in this city but all through this county. He arrived here in February, 1882, with a wife and family and organized several watch clubs, initiating a weekly system of small payments and regular drawings. A few months after his arrival he became permanently identified with the "political reform" movement and with what was known as the citizens' party, and was soon made President of the Blue Jay Club, a democratic organization. He was the principal figure in the city election campaign one year ago, and next attained the position of business manager of the Evening Budget. A few weeks after this, in the beginning of March last, he suddenly disappeared from the city, leaving his wife and family destitute. He was traced to South Bend, but there his tracks were lost and from that day to this nobody has heard anything of him.

He took with him a good deal of money and jewelry and many people who were members of his watch clubs were swindled out of everything they had subscribed. Mrs. Shideler and her family, however, received nothing but kindness from the citizens, most of those who assisted her being men who had lost money in the watch transactions. Several weeks ago she went to Portland, where it is believed she is now living. Her children are in the Orphan's Home at Vancouver, Wash. She has not heard a word from Shideler since he deserted her a year ago.

#### A CHANCE FOR HARD TIMES.

J. W. Crow is now prepared to sell the handsomest grades of Wall Paper in the city at the lowest ruling prices, and guarantee good goods. Give him a call before buying elsewhere. Note the address—621 Third street.

## DOWN TO A WATERY GRAVE

A Haytian Warship Sinks to the Bottom of the Ocean.

### EIGHTY MEN DROWNED

Out of a Full Crew Only One is Left to Tell the Strange Story of the Calamity.

Associated Press.

New York, Sept. 22.—The steamship Prinz Wilhelm L., from Port au Prince, brings news of the foundering off Cape Tiboron of the Haytian warship Alissandre Petion, with a crew of eighty men and the following Haytian diplomats en route to Santo Domingo to negotiate a treaty: General Mollin, M. Cohen, ex-minister to Mexico, and M. Dejeans, the Haytian consul general. One sailor was saved. The disaster occurred on September 6th, about fifty miles south from Cape Tiboron. The cruiser had been just put in commission. Neither a collision with another vessel, a submerged coral reef, nor a storm, can account for the occurrence. One sailor as the ship sank under him snatched a plank from a life boat and threw himself into the water. He caught a plank on which he drifted for thirty-six hours with nothing to eat or drink. He was picked up about 50 miles southeast of Port Pomet. For a long time the castaway was unconscious and could not speak. The lost vessel was doubtless the Mitrallouise type of gunboat so popular with the Haytiens.

#### A HEAVY DAY.

The Senate Seems to Have Got Past the Talking Stage.

Washington, Sept. 22.—In the senate today, Allen, populist of Nebraska, introduced a bill making a dollar, (which may be coined of 41 1/2 grains of silver, or 258.10 of gold) the unit of value. Mitchell, of Oregon, introduced a bill appropriating \$375,000 for the construction of two steam revenue cutters for the Pacific coast. The resolution of Platt, of Connecticut, for the closure rule was then taken up. Wolcott, of Colorado, spoke in favor of bringing the question to a vote, though he opposed the closure, as the only way of determining whether or not the senate wanted to stifle debate. If it failed to pass the criticisms on the opponents of repeal must cease. The repeal bill was taken up. George concluded his speech, and Hansbrough, a republican, addressed the senate in opposition to the bill.

The repeal men in the senate are still hopeful of reaching a vote at a comparatively early day and none of them place the time beyond the first week in October. It will be observed this will be in time to get the bill out of the way for the federal elections bill, if that bill should come over from the house of representatives on the 9th of October, as it probably will. They say, however, even in case the federal elections bill should reach the senate before the financial bill is out of the way, that there would be no danger of displacing the latter measure. The silver senators believe that the agreement reached today will insure to their benefit and are very much pleased with it. They are determined to hold on until it can be ascertained whether the elections bill can be taken up in the senate to the displacement of the silver bill. It is understood that the agreement is for only a week, but it is presumed if necessary it will be renewed at the expiration of that time.

#### DOINGS IN THE HOUSE.

Washington, Sept. 22.—The report of the committee on accounts in the house abolishing clerks to unimportant committees has been agreed to. Loud, of California, rising to a question of privilege, called the attention of the house to the fact that two resolutions of inquiry, which he had introduced over a week ago, had not been reported to the house. The first was a resolution calling upon the attorney general for the instructions given to judges and marshals relating to the Geary exclusion act. The resolution was agreed to. The other resolution, calling on the secretary of the treasury for instructions to forward to collectors and other

officials of the department, also information as to the number of Chinese in this country, the number deported, and the number registered under the act. This had also been agreed to.

#### BITTER FEELING ENGENDERED.

The American Protective Association Has a Preliminary Talk.

Kansas City, Sept. 22.—The meeting of the American Protective Association of the Anti-Catholic Society, tonight terminated in a riot in which several persons were injured. Many members carried revolvers and some marched to the hall with shotguns and rifles on their shoulders. Twenty patrolmen were sent to preserve the peace. When the meeting was ended, a mob attacked the members as they filed out of the hall, throwing rocks, and brick-bats. The police arrested a man, a railroad detective named Brown. He showed his badge to the police and was let go. The mob stoned Brown, and, drawing revolvers, he prepared to defend himself. One of the mob named O'Connor, also drew a revolver. He and Brown opened fire simultaneously and each fired two shots. O'Connor received one bullet in the thumb. Brown escaped unhurt. Meanwhile the police had made many arrests.

#### PENSION COMMISSIONER REPORTS

Washington, Sept. 22.—Pension Commissioner Lochern submitted his annual report to the secretary of the interior today. It shows some items as follows: Pensioners on rolls, 966,012. Net increase, 89,944 during the year. Paid for pensions during the year, \$156,740,467; balance at close of the year, \$2,437,371. The commissioner thinks the appropriations for the next fiscal year are ample. The estimates for the fiscal year of 1895 amount to \$162,631,550. He thinks that from 1895 on, the pension list will decrease. The commissioner, in defense of his course in suspending certain pensions, says that he sought honestly and fairly to carry out the provisions of the law, cites instances, and declares that they and others were granted in an evident violation of that law.

#### FISHING ON THE SOUND.

The Trouble Between the Fishermen and Cannery Men Being Adjusted.

The Seattle Post Intelligencer says: "A change came yesterday in the fishing situation, and all the union fishermen went out with their seines. There was a good run of salmon, nearly all silver-sided, a few jacks but no hump backs to speak of. The announcement made the night previous at the fishermen's meeting that all the catch could be sold to Mr. Drysdale, of the Point Roberts cannery, had given the men hope that the fight was over, although doubts of the truth of the story were heard on every side along the water front. The union men brought their fish across the harbor yesterday and tried to sell them to the dealers, but none of the dealers wanted any of the fish. A. G. Dunn, of Ainsworth & Dunn, declined to buy, giving preference to the men running the firm's seine. Hitherto he has not done this but has bought the first fish that came in. But after the manner in which his crew was treated on the previous day, when they were beaten by union men and prevented from fishing, he concluded to give them the preference. They brought in about 10,000 pounds of salmon which the firm bought. There was much talk about the reported bargain with Mr. Drysdale. It was learned that Mr. Drysdale, proprietor of the Point Roberts cannery, passed through here a week ago on his way to San Francisco, and has not been at Point Roberts to make a bargain with the fishermen. While here he said that he had put up 40,000 cases of salmon and was not going to pack the fall fish."

#### ROBERTS IS GAINING.

Chicago, Sept. 22.—The Ives Roberts billiard match tonight ended in Roberts' favor, he scoring 1275, while Ives made 1000. The totals to date are: Ives, 5001; Roberts, 4765. Ives' average for the day, was 14.71 and Roberts' 13.21.

#### THE VALKYRIE IN NEW YORK.

New York, Sept. 22.—The yacht Valkyrie arrived this morning, setting at rest all doubts as to her safety.

#### BISMARCK GETTING STRONGER.

Berlin, Sept. 22.—According to the reports of his physician, Prince Bismarck is gaining strength.

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