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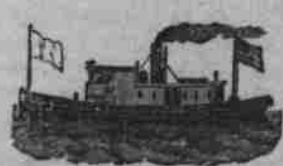
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Booth A. Pk'g Co.	Astoria.	Black Diamond. Oval.	A. Booth & Sons.	Chicago.
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Elmore Samuel.	Astoria.	Magnolia. Walle Star.	Elmore, Sanborn & Co.	Astoria.
George & Barker.	Astoria.	Endure Palm. Desdemona.	George & Barker.	Astoria.
J. G. Megler & Co.	Brookfield.	Tag, St. George.	J. G. Megler.	Brookfield Wa.
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A BRIGHTER OUTLOOK

Reported By Both the Bradstreet and Dun Agencies.

WORDEN SENTENCED TO DEATH.

Bob Fitzsimmons Arrested Last Night for Dealing His Partner Perhaps a Fatal Blow.

Associated Press.

New York, Nov. 16.—Bradstreet tomorrow will say:

Perhaps the most conspicuous favorable feature of the general trade situation is found in the numerous reports from merchants and manufacturers throughout the country of the disposition to regard the business outlook more encouragingly and with increased confidence in the early improvement of trade. Even in many portions of the South and Southwest, advices from the interior are that the country merchant is doing an increased volume of business, based on favorable weather and large crops.

This is the first week in which the volume of clearings have equalled or exceeded one billion dollars since early in January last.

Traders in wool say prices for that commodity have reached the low figure, and that increased demands since the election point to an advance, though as yet the domestic fleeces feel the competition of Australia.

Exports of wheat from the United States and Canada, on both coasts, show a sharp spurt following the decline movement a week ago, due largely to heavy clearances from Portland, Oregon, last week, the grand total (four included as wheat) amounting to 2,909,000 bushels as compared with 2,639,000 bushels the week before.

WHAT DUN & CO. SAY.

New York, Nov. 16.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade will say tomorrow: The failures of the week have been 270 in the United States against 232 last year, and 33 in Canada against 36 last year.

THE ARMENIAN REBELLION.

Claimed to Have Been a Trumped Up Affair.

London, Nov. 16.—The chairman of the Armenian Patriotic Association, G. Hagopian, has sent a letter received from an Armenian whose name is not given because it would jeopardize his life, to the Earl of Kimberley, secretary of state for foreign affairs. The letter is accompanied by one from Hagopian in which he says he has no reason to doubt the authenticity of the details.

The letter of the Armenian thus prefaced is dated Bitlis, October 9, and the writer says:

"The so-called rebellion of Armenians in 1893 was a gotten up affair for the repression of which the chief magistrate got a decoration. This year the Kurds carried off Armenian oxen, and the Armenians' appeal for their restoration was refused. A fight ensued in which two Kurds were killed and three wounded. The Kurds immediately carried their dead before the governor, declaring the Armenian soldiers had overrun the land, killing and plundering the Kurds. Troops were sent to the district. Sixteen thousand persons met such a fate as even the darkest ages of darkened Africa hardly witnessed, for women and tender babes might at least have had a chance for a life of slavery, while their womanhood was but a mockery before the cruel lust that ended its debauch by striking the women with the bayonet, while tender babes were impaled with the same weapon on their dead mothers' breasts.

Constantinople, Nov. 16.—The following official account of the Armenian trouble was issued today: Some Armenian brigands, provided with arms of foreign make, joined the insurgent Kurd tribe for the purpose of committing excesses. They burned and devastated several Musselman's villages. Regular troops were sent to the scene to protect peaceable inhabitants against these depredations. The Ottoman troops not only protected and respected the submissive portion of the population and women and children, but they re-established order and tranquility. It is not true that the Kurds seized the furniture, effects and cattle of the fugitive Armenians. The latter took their effects to the mountains before revolting.

A SERIOUS BLOW.

Fitzsimmons Knocks His Partner Out With Perhaps a Fatal Blow.

Syracuse, N. Y., Nov. 16.—Robert Fitzsimmons knocked out Con. Riordan his sparring partner, tonight in the first round of his usual exhibition, which was the program of his vaudeville show. The blow was a right-hander, and caught Riordan squarely

on the chin. He did not fall to the floor from the force of the blow, but sank slowly to the floor until he measured his length on the stage. Two physicians worked over him with appliances of electricity for two hours and a half without being able to restore him to consciousness. It was stated by Manager Glori that Riordan had been drinking hard all day, and that he was intoxicated when he came on the stage. Immediately after the Riordan incident, James Dunfee, a local pugilist, put on the gloves for a two-round go with Fitzsimmons. In the second Dunfee landed a right hander on Fitzsimmons' jaw, securing a clean knock down, the first Fitzsimmons declared that he was ever given. Fitzsimmons was arrested shortly after midnight. The physicians attending Riordan say there is doubt of his recovery.

UNDER THE SUTRO MONUMENT.

Tunnel Drivers Strike a Rich Vein of Gold Quartz.

San Francisco, Nov. 16.—Gold was discovered today in the tunnel beneath the Sutro monument on Clarendon heights. The tunnel is for the main of the Spring Valley Water Company, and the quartz, which is pronounced rich in gold, was discovered by blasting rock in the tunnel. Great excitement prevails in the neighborhood over the find.

BIG WINNIPEG FIRE.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 16.—Winnipeg had a serious baptism of fire between midnight and 6 o'clock. No less than five alarms were turned in. The Western Canada, a block on the corner of Main street and Portage avenue, was destroyed and the stores underneath, occupied by Wright Bros. & Mitchell, druggists, were burned out. The loss is \$35,000. The Grand Union Hotel and several stores and houses adjoining were burned. The fire then crossed the street and consumed the large warehouse of Merrick, Anderson & Co., filled with valuable stock. The loss in this connection will exceed \$125,000. The fire was undoubtedly incendiary.

THEY PICKED THEIR MEN.

Lulu, Mass., Nov. 16.—J. W. Boyd and his brother, Bob, stood in an alley until they saw J. W. Harman and H. W. Lawrence approaching, then the brothers, each armed with a shotgun, stepped forth. Harman had time to draw his pistol and fired twice at the boys, but without effect. Each of the brothers had his man picked out and at the first volley both of their men fell dead. The Boyds escaped, but sent word later that they would surrender to the sheriff, but to no one else. The tragedy is the result of an old feud.

GOLD COMING WESTWARD.

New York, Nov. 16.—The Evening Post's London cablegram says: The engagement of £200,000 in gold for New York as reported in these dispatches was absolutely correct. I have found it from the actual quarter which took it. Further shipment of gold to America tomorrow or next week is probable, but it will not be a large amount. Gold movements are now watched with interest here. It is believed that President Cleveland's talk of financial schemes will be most important in effecting possibly large gold transfers.

DEBS AND KELHER APPEAR.

Chicago, Nov. 16.—President Debs and Secretary Kelher, of the American Railway Union, appeared before Judge Grosscup in the United States district court today, to plead to indictments against them for conspiracy in connection with the great railway strike. Owing to the absence of Judge Woods, the case was continued until December 4th.

A LETTER TO MCKINLEY.

Philadelphia, Nov. 16.—Wharton Baker has written an open letter to Gov. McKinley, asking him to publicly state his views on the money question, and at the same time suggesting the Republican campaign of 1895 be made "for American protection and American bi-metallicism," against British free trade and British gold monometallism.

HARRISON A CANDIDATE.

Springfield, Ohio, Nov. 16.—Thomas Taggart, of Indianapolis, chairman of the Democratic state central committee of Indiana, stated today that Benjamin Harrison will unquestionably be a candidate for re-nomination as president. He added that it was Harrison against the field.

NOT ACCORDING TO H. GEORGE.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 16.—At today's session of the National Grange, the condemned the idea of the issue of state or county bonds for the improvement of roads as being in conflict with the Henry George idea of suppressing the debt and credit system.

WORDEN WILL HANG.

Woodland, Cal., Nov. 16.—Worden, the train-wrecker, was sentenced today to be hanged on February 13th, 1895.

CANNOT IMPORT OPIUM

Two Hundred Pounds Consign- ed to Chinese Seized.

COOK'S NOTORIOUS GANG.

They Have Caused a Reign of Terror in the Indian Territory--Other Late News.

Associated Press.

Tacoma, Nov. 16.—The 200 pounds of Hong Kong opium that came over on the steamship Sikh, is being detained by the custom house authorities, and will doubtless be seized. The opium was consigned to a Chinese firm in Portland, and the duty paid, and is worth about \$2,500. Under the commercial treaty entered into between the United States and China and known as the treaty of 1881, there is a very clear and explicit clause prohibiting the Chinese from importing opium into this country under any circumstances.

A REIGN OF TERROR.

Caused by Bill Cook and His Gang in Indian Territory.

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 16.—In the opinion of Major C. B. Moore, a prominent attorney in this city, who has just returned from a trip to Indian Territory, where Bandit Bill Cook and his reckless followers hold sway, the situation in the territory is indescribable. There is practically no such thing as the enforcement of law, and the bandits are virtually unmolested in their appalling depredations. Major Moore spent several days at Muskogee, and Fort Gibson, and he says business men and property owners there are panic stricken, and that a complete commercial paralysis has resulted from the reign of lawlessness.

KILLED THE BARTENDER.

Two Masked Men Combine Murder With Robbery.

Sacramento, Nov. 16.—About 8 o'clock this evening two masked men entered Derr's saloon, 8 miles south of this city, and demanded of the barkeeper a man named Cornelius, the money in the safe. He refused to comply, when they shot and killed him. There was an Indian in the saloon at the time, and they robbed him of his watch.

TO CONSIDER THE ANSWER.

Special Meeting of the Japanese Ministry to Act on China's Offer.

Washington, Nov. 16.—The state department has received information that a special meeting of the Japanese ministry has been called for tomorrow to consider the final answer to the offer of the United States to mediate between Japan and China. Strong intimations reached the officials here that the cabinet will ask China either to make her offer direct to Japan or else free it from all doubt by specifying the exact amount of indemnity she will pay.

A VICEROY ARRESTED.

Shanghai, Nov. 16.—A dispatch from Cheng King (Shu King) says that the viceroy of Szechuen (Sechuen) has been arrested upon orders from Peking, charging him with murdering a Tartar general. The crime is said to have been committed in order to cover enormous defalcations in the provincial accounts.

TEMPORARY REDUCTION.

Philadelphia, Nov. 16.—Officers of the Lehigh Valley Railway Company are preparing a notice which will be sent out in a few days announcing the fact that on December 1 there will be a re-

duction of ten per cent in salaries, amounting to over \$1,000,000 per annum. It is announced that as soon as the business picks up the old salaries will be resumed.

A POLITICAL SURPRISE.

Tacoma, Nov. 16.—Some surprise was created today in political circles by the announcement that State Senator B. C. Van Houten, of Spokane, is working west of the mountains in the interest of Levi Ankeny, Walla Walla's candidate for United States senator. It had been supposed that Van Houten would be a candidate himself, and friends of the other candidates claim he had promised to support the Spokane man if not a candidate himself.

A NEGRO FRIEND.

Atchison, Nov. 16.—Early this morning an unknown negro entered the home of four white women living within four blocks of each other and outraged them. The feud was evidently acquainted with the habits of the male folks who were absent at the time. The victims are: Mrs. Michael Cain, Miss Rosa Cain, Mrs. Grossman, and Mrs. Benjamin Foster. Searching parties are looking for the negro.

CHAIR OF ENGLISH LITERATURE

Portland, Nov. 16.—The regents of the state university, located at Eugene, met in this city today and created a chair of English Literature. Prof. B. B. McElroy, state superintendent of public instruction, was elected to fill the chair. Prof. McElroy expects to assume his duties in February, when he goes out of office.

MORE CONGRESSIONAL CONTESTS

Washington, Nov. 16.—The Republican national congressional committee today received information of the intention of more candidates to file contests against their competitors who were given seats in the house on the face of the returns, making a total of 23 seats which will be contested.

THE RESULT KNOWN MONDAY.

Yokohama, Nov. 16.—The Japanese attack on ... was arranged to be made mainly by land, the navy rendering slight assistance. The result of the attack is expected to be known Monday.

JUDGE ALLISON SMITH DEAD.

Boise, Nov. 16.—Judge Allison Smith, aged 83, was found dead in bed today. In former years he was prominent on the coast, and was at one time associated with Senators Mitchell and Dolph, of Oregon, in law practice.

LAST NIGHT'S BILLIARDS.

New York, Nov. 16.—Score, Schaefer, 2548; Ives, 3,000. The highest runs were Schaefer, 126; Ives, 125. The average for the night was, Schaefer 47.1-4; Ives 35.5-17. Grand average, Schaefer, 39.14-65; Ives, 46.2-15.

PRINCETON'S PRESIDENT DEAD.

Princeton, Nov. 16.—Dr. McCosh, president of Princeton College, died at 11 o'clock this evening.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The great forest fires near Boulder Colorado, have been checked by the rains.

The Twelfth annual convention of the W. C. T. U. met yesterday in Cleveland, Ohio.

Rev. Richard Carroll, aged 89, hung himself yesterday near Maynorville, Kentucky.

Receivers Anderson and Mink, of the Union Pacific, arrived in Portland yesterday. They deny the report that the Union Pacific will bid for the Oregon Pacific.

Dispatches from the headquarters of the Japanese army against Fort Arthur, predicted an attack would be made yesterday.

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