

A military court of inquiry is now looking into the conduct of Company G of Spokans of the N. G. W. during the recent strike. It is charged the company refused to travel on a train named by non-commissioned men.

John Arkins, aged 1880 one of the owners and manager of the Rocky Mountain News, and for many years its editor as well, died at Denver of gastritis, aged 92 years. Colonel Arkins first showed signs of breaking health last February, and on the advice of physicians took a trip to the Pacific Coast in the hope that rest and the sea air would restore him to health. He returned unimproved, and then was advised to go to Excelsior Springs, Mo., where he spent several months without the expected beneficial results. A fortnight ago he was brought home. He leaves a widow and one son. He was born in Fayette county, Pa., February 14, 1812.

Six Cleveland (O.) people in poor circumstances have fallen heir to a fortune of \$1,000,000. They are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clevering, Mr. Bartley and his sisters, Mary and Martha, and Samuel Bartley. Clevering is a letter carrier and Samuel Bartley is a molder. These people had a uncle named Richard Bartley. The uncle, a Scotchman, settled in Australia many years ago and his family lost sight of him. He accumulated a fortune and died without legal issue. A few weeks ago the relatives began to receive cables from Australia inquiring for the names and addresses of all of the Richard Bartley heirs. This was followed by a letter received a short time after explaining the old man's having amassed this fortune and dying childless. There are 11 heirs and the share of the six who live in Cleveland will not be far from \$100,000.

A long-distance contest at Munich between J. P. Fisher on a bicycle and Cody, an American cowboy, on horseback ended in a victory for the bicyclist. The conditions provided that the contestants should ride seven hours for three days. Fisher covered 169 miles and Cody 130.

F. B. Bertram of Salem, Mass., who has been mourned as dead since 1884, has returned home. He tells a remarkable story of his adventures at sea, and his long absence. After traveling for a time between Boston and Philadelphia, Bertram in 1887 sailed for the South Sea Islands on the bark Glilde. The Glilde was caught in a cyclone off Sumatra, Madagascar, but all hands were rescued. Bertram then shipped aboard the Elvira, a British bark. This vessel was wrecked in December, 1888, and all the crew, with the exception of Bertram, perished. He was washed ashore on one of the Solomon group of islands, where he was cared for by the natives until May last, when he was taken to Melbourne on a Danish brig. He sailed to San Francisco and thence took the train home.

A special from a Panama correspondent in Leon, Nicaragua, sends word that the clergy there proclaimed from the pulpit Sunday the excommunication of the editor of the liberal newspaper, "1893," and forbade Catholics to read it. Several priests have been arrested in consequence and will be expelled from the country.

Chloe Bradway, aged 17, whose mania for sloping brought her to a life of shame, died at San Francisco the other day. She was a native of Fresno and her frequent escapades at sea first brought her name into print.

A conference was held at Chicago by representatives of the Railroad Brotherhood for the discussion of matters affecting the old organizations as a result of the work of the A. B. U. during the recent strike. Among those present were: Grand Chief Sargent and F. W. Arnold of the Locomotive Firemen, Grand Chief Wilkinson and Messrs. Morrissey and Terrell of the Brotherhood of Trainmen, and W. Y. Powell, grand chief of the Order of Railway Telegraphers. An agreement was arrived at to endeavor to secure the reinstatement of the members of the order who joined in the A. B. U. strike and have since repented of their course and are applying for membership in their old lodges.

The Democratic state convention of California met at San Francisco Monday.

Rev. Dr. Hirst, one of the leading Methodist ministers in San Francisco, was charged with gross immorality. A committee of ministers is now investigating the charges.

George Buckingham of Los Angeles, who originated the scheme to furnish assistance to Japan in its present struggle, has concluded to abandon the attempt to get up a regiment for Japan at this time. He has ascertained that the laws governing foreign countries were opposed to the enlistment of a body of men with the avowed purpose of entering a foreign army, and he would not undertake it, at least not from the United States.

Z. Jones, a miner, was blown 100 feet by a blast while working on the Zacodino ditch and escaped unharmed. The buildings of the Standard mine at Bidou, Cal., burned recently. Loss, \$400,000.

Hosmer P. McKoon, president of the San Diego Chamber of Commerce, died recently.

The steamer Mohawk has arrived at New York from London with a large number of these are consigned to Foxhall Keene, seven to J. B. Haggis, seven to Marcus Daly and one to Tattersall. Among Mr. Haggis's horses is the well-known horse Goldinch, by Ormonde, out of Thistle, which cost 4,000 guineas; also Water Cross and Golden Guard. They are in charge of John Mackey, and will be taken to Haggis's well-known California ranch, Del Paso. Keene's stock consists principally of brood mares and foals. Marcus Daly has also on board seven colts. The one horse consigned to the New York firm of Tattersall is a son of Ormonde which has been very sick all the voyage.

The three important items in successful dahlia culture, as stated by American Agriculturist, are: 1. An early start. 2. A very rich, mellow soil. 3. A sandy loam seems preferable. 3. Plenty of water all through the season. Cut the flowers freely. By so doing you increase the supply, as the plants are persistent in their efforts to form and perfect seed. They must be kept from doing this if they are to blossom large numbers of flowers up to frosty weather.

"If you don't look better, feel better, eat better and sleep better, bring it back." That is what we say when we sell a bottle of "Fark's Sore Cure." If you are not feeling just right, if your head aches, if your back aches, if your stomach distresses you, if you are "out of sorts" and don't know what the trouble is, why don't you try a bottle on the guaranteed plan? "We will take the change if you will take the medicine." Sold by E. A. Sherman.

CONGRESSIONAL CAMPAIGN.

Work of Preparation by the Democratic and Republican Committees.

With the close of congress the managers of the congressional national campaign committees are preparing for the fall campaign with much energy. Senator Faulkner, at the head of the Democratic committee, is directing all efforts toward holding a Democratic majority in the house of representatives. Extensive headquarters are in operation, with the executive work in charge of Secretary Lawrence Gardner.

The work thus far has been in preparing full statistics of the districts, writing the campaign book and in circulating documents. The campaign book is about half completed. It will be a volume of about 500 pages, showing the work of each district in the past and to have been made in the departmental service. It will be furnished to speakers as a text for their work on the stump. The statistics gathered are the most elaborate ever undertaken by the committee. They show not only the votes for counties for the last four congressional elections, but in close districts the figures are carried out to the townships, wards and other precincts. In addition to the numerical vote a system of percentages has been adopted by which the percentage of gain necessary to success, or loss threatening defeat, can be exactly determined.

The names of ready reference is by shaded pages of the districts in various colors showing the strength of the Republicans, Democrats, Populists, Prohibitionists, etc., with the figures as to the vote of each party. Campaign speakers will undertake to supply the committee, as each congressional nominee will be left to secure his own speakers. If, however, a weak spot is developed where speakers are few the national committee will undertake to supply the need. Documents are being shipped in large quantities, but the main supply, particularly on the tariff, will not go out until congress has adjourned and all uncertainty on the question has been removed.

The Republican congressional campaign, in the absence of Secretary Olds, is in charge of Assistant Secretary Thomas H. McKee. By the decision of the Republican national committee the congressional campaign is left entirely in the hands of the congressional committee, Chairman Manly acting in an advisory capacity.

The headquarters force is just now engaged in getting together the campaign textbook, which Captain McKee expects to have issued by Sept. 1. The committee has had its headquarters open continuously from Nov. 1 last, and since that time has circulated 2,000,000 copies of campaign literature. This work will be pushed with even greater diligence from this time forward.

A complete canvass has been made of every congressional district in the country and the work to be done in each where a campaign is on the work will be left in the hands of the state committee entirely. Where there is no state campaign the congressional district organization will be co-operated with directly. There will be no speakers, because congressmen and candidates are found to prefer arranging for themselves.

Warring Orientals. A dispatch from Shanghai says: Torpedoes will be laid at the entrance of Tokyo and Nagasaki harbors early next week. The Japanese government has promised Admiral Freeman, who commands the British squadron in the East Indies waters, to give him 24 hours' notice in case the Japanese fleet bombards Weihaiwei or Chee Foo.

The eight vessels that passed Chee Foo westward bound on July 14 by the Chinese fleet being from the Japanese. The fleet went to Lun Kiang, Tai, northwest of Chee Foo, where it has been left undisturbed by the Japanese.

The findings of the court in the official investigation at Shanghai of the sinking of the Kow Shung is that the steamer was sunk on July 25 by a Japanese naval vessel, and that Captain Gatsworthy and the officers of the Kow Shung showed great coolness and judgment under the trying conditions of the conflict. The court added that the Kow Shung's officers used all means in their power to avert the catastrophe and deserved high praise for their efforts.

There is no doubt a loan of \$1,200,000 will be issued in London for China on 4 per cent 30-year bonds. Two-thirds of the loan will be payable to China in silver. Some financiers predict silver will go to 33d per ounce.

The following late oriental war news was received by the steamer Empress of Japan:

A bloody battle between China and Japan was fought on July 29th at Siek-an. The Chinese were moving on to Seoul when they were followed and attacked by the Japanese. The fight took place at 3 o'clock in the morning. There were 6,000 Chinese with 40 cannon and 5,000 Japanese engaged. A thousand were killed on each side and as many more wounded by arrows and bullets. One English officer is said to have been killed. The Japanese made a brilliant charge on the Chinese and drove them to the City of Siek-an where the fight raged furiously for 3 hours. Finally the Chinese, at the sacrifice of several cannon and 900 wounded on the field, retired in fair order to Koshu, where they fortified themselves on the Korean ships. The Japanese army followed them to Asan, where another battle took place, the Chinese going off the ships with wild yells to meet them. Of this battle no official word can be gained.

It is claimed in a number of newspapers that the Chinese are now preparing to try to force the Japanese to withdraw their troops being defeated. Some newspapers say that the Chinese were re-enforced by 10,000 troops on their way to Seoul, where large armies of soldiers are being massed and combined. The Chinese army, it is said, swept down upon the Japanese and slaughtered them to a man.

N. P. Wind, a business man of Ointunwa, Ia., has filed papers in a suit against Patrick Moran for \$200,000 damages for personal injury. Moran is a wealthy contractor and owns the building which Wind occupied, and was a warm friend of his until about three months ago. At that time Wind got into a fight with a man and Moran rushed to his assistance. In the melee Moran got a thumb into his mouth, and thinking it that of his friend's opponent began chewing it. It proved to be Wind's thumb and the latter received such a wound that he had a bad attack of blood-poisoning. He nearly died and the physicians were compelled to amputate the hand. He now sues for damages.

The success of Mrs. Annie M. Deam, of McKeesport, Pennsylvania, in the treatment of diphtheria in her children will undoubtedly be of interest to many mothers. She says: "I spent several weeks in Johns Hopkins Hospital, where I was cured of my husband being employed there. I had several children with it, two of whom I cured myself. I knew of the success of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy from Rev. Mr. Chapman. I cured both of them. I knew of other cases where it was equally successful, and I cannot be equalled and cheaply imitated. It is sold by all druggists and is the best of all remedies for diphtheria." Sold by E. A. Sherman.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Interesting Items Picked Out from the Daily Dispatch.

Senator Howe of California has been placed on the senate finance committee. The senate has decided that there shall be no further legislation over which there is a contest at this session of congress, by adopting Mr. Murphy's resolution to that effect by a good majority.

The Pacific Railway funding bill will not come up at this session of congress.

President Cleveland's Health. Reports have been received from Washington that there is great interest manifested there in dispatches from Buzzards Bay about the physical condition of President Cleveland. There is nothing in his outward physical aspect to indicate that he is much of an invalid. His complexion is yellow and his movements are more ponderous than they were two years ago, but this is not at all surprising, for Mr. Cleveland is heavier in weight and his muscles of locomotion have become impaired from exercise.

The president takes very little outdoor exercise, his only outings consisting of daily drives when he is at the capital. Since his arrival at Buzzards Bay there has been nothing to indicate that he suffers from any malady, but there are certain reports in circulation which would lead a medical man to think that Mr. Cleveland has chronic disease of the kidneys, namely Bright's disease, and his complexion is such as might suggest this disease. It is the case the malady is not in an advanced stage, and it is well known the subjects of it, by following proper rules, may prolong life for many years.

At Midway, Tex., Mrs. Allen was seized with colic, the physicians, after six hours of attention, pronounced her dead. She was placed in her coffin and just as the cortege was about to start for the graveyard a neighbor asked for a last look. The neighbor thought she discovered signs of life. The suspected corpse was taken from the coffin, placed in a tub of water and soon revived.

Several hundred delegates will be in attendance at the thirteenth annual convention of the Sons of Veterans now in session at Davenport, Ia. This is the largest convention in the history of the order.

By a commercial treaty between Spain and the Argentine republic, just concluded, it is provided that for a period of two years Spain will not raise the duty on meats from the Argentine republic and the latter will lower the duties on Spanish wines.

The St. Louis City athletic club received a telegram from Brady, Corbett's manager, saying Corbett accepts the offer of the club of a purse of \$25,000 to fight Jackson there. The offer was at once telegraphed to Jackson in New York, offering training expenses to be paid. The management of the club expect no interference and think that the fight will be pulled off there.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she became a Child, she clung to Castoria. When she became a Woman, she still uses Castoria.

The skeleton remains of Lang C. Winston, a former citizen of Pasadena, have been found about 24 miles from Palmdale in the desert. Winston was lost in a snowstorm while out hunting last winter.

Oscar Larsen, aged 6 years, while playing at the San Rafael wharf fell in the water and was drowned.

Frank Mitchell, a firebug, has been sent to Folsom for 12 years. He burned a barn in Lincoln valley, Sonoma county, Ex-Deputy County Assessor Al Collier of Los Angeles, already convicted of embezzlement, one of which charges was with embezzling \$240 of the county's money on May 31, 1893, and the other that he appropriated \$193, which he collected from A. A. Montague & Co. on April 25, 1893. E. E. Botwick, the expert accountant employed by the grand jury, is the complaining witness.

Thomas Hewitt, an iron molder at Kearney, Neb., attempted to kill his wife and four children and then committed suicide. His wife, Mrs. Hewitt, and the children were saved.

L. B. Rhodes was killed while riding after a steer at Benq, Nev. His horse stumbled and fell on him.

Captain E. N. Nicholson of Indianapolis, Ind., superintendent of the treasury department stables, committed suicide at Washington the other day by shooting himself. He was a veteran of the late war, during which he served under ex-President Harrison. After Mr. Harrison was inaugurated he appointed Nicholson, who had been his neighbor for 39 years, to the place he held at the time of his death.

A large crowd of people assembled at Sherburne, Minn., to witness a balloon ascension and parachute leap. As the balloon was about to ascend Lee Palmer of Jackson, a spectator seized a rope and was carried up about 150 feet, when he fell and was killed.

At Medaryville, Pulaski county, Ind., two men lost their lives by the explosion of the boiler of a threshing machine. August Stibler, the engineer, was scalded to death and John Cox was killed by flying pieces of the wrecked boiler. Peter Cox received injuries which may prove fatal.

Gustave Braman was robbed of valuable jewels and a large amount of money in a house of ill repute at Chicago. He claims to have been robbed of \$10,000.

Inspector Conway, of the Chicago police force has secured a chest full of pentilar machines used by Herlitz, Scharf, Nelson and other conspirators in destruction of property there, and also a small chest containing anarchist literature and pictures, conspicuous among which is a copy of a painting in Oscar Noebe's saloon on the pardon of the Haymarket anarchists by the governor of Illinois.

W. J. Cornell, the "Children's Home Promoter" of El Cajon valley, San Diego county, confesses to having led his offspring to dispose of a child for money consideration. He gives now as child's name and claims that he believed the man Thompson with whom he corresponded was ill-treating a child, and he desired to prevent a wrong.

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It May Do As Much For You. Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a severe Kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in the back. He tried many so called Kidney cures but without any good result. About a year since he tried Electric Bitters and to his great relief it cured him. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to cure all Kidney and Bladder troubles. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 30c, for large bottle, \$1.00.

Chester McMillan, aged 8 years, while jumping on one of the moving cars at Sacramento, had both legs cut off by a freight car.

Noah Shanks, a Brownsville, Or., boy, is on the sick list, as might have been expected, from his phenomenal feat of sailing at a single sitting 17 bologna sausages.

L. W. Montrie, secretary of the board of directors of the Monterey and Fresno railroad, has left for the East in response to a dispatch to make final arrangements for the loan secured on the bond to build the road. The loan had been arranged for \$2,000,000, and the construction of the road in the East. The work of construction will be now actively pushed.

A Chinese named Hip Yop was found dead in a cabin at Bagley's brick yard near Santa Rosa. He was lying on the floor covered with blood, and had evidently been shot in the mouth or cut to death with a sharp instrument. He had been robbed of about \$50, and a revolver which it is understood he possessed is still in the Chinese's possession. It is believed that he was murdered by some countryman, as he was known by them to have money and was the boss of the laborers at the yard.

Mr. H. J. Mayers, of Oakland, Md., says: "I have sold thirteen bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to-day and an literally sold out. This is the largest sale of my entire life. It is the best remedy for our countrymen. It gives the best satisfaction of any cough medicine we handle, and as a cough remedy it is the best in the market." For sale by Ashland Drug Co.

Mr. Gage, the originator of the irrigation system which bears his name, and by which several thousands of acres of land in Riverside and near by are watered, has begun action to recover \$500,000 from the Riverside Trust company at Washington, a special dividend of 10 per cent on the Northern Counties Investment Trust of London, England. In his complaint Gage charges these corporations with having conspired to freeze him out of his share in the Riverside Trust company, which he had built up for years of toil. The history of the suit goes back to 1890, when the Riverside Trust company was organized and purchased from Gage 150 acres, together with the Gage water system, giving him a return of 17 per cent on his investment. The trust company, promising to pay him \$38,000 out of its earnings. The following year Gage says that the trust company had a surplus of \$200,000, but refused to pay him his share, and he borrowed \$18,000 from the Northern Counties Investment Trust, giving that concern as security his stock in the Riverside Trust company. It is alleged, induced the Riverside Trust company to repudiate the statement which it made in March, 1891, that it had a surplus of \$200,000, which, under the terms of the purchase, should have been used to pay off the indebtedness to Gage. The complaint also declares that the value of the stock and claim amounts to \$700,000. Gage asks the court to order an accounting to determine that \$28,000 is a vendor's lien on the stock, and that the rights sold by him to the Riverside Trust company, that the stock transferred to the Northern Counties company be returned to him for \$300,000.

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It May Do As Much For You. Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a severe Kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in the back. He tried many so called Kidney cures but without any good result. About a year since he tried Electric Bitters and to his great relief it cured him. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to cure all Kidney and Bladder troubles. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 30c, for large bottle, \$1.00.

Chester McMillan, aged 8 years, while jumping on one of the moving cars at Sacramento, had both legs cut off by a freight car.

Noah Shanks, a Brownsville, Or., boy, is on the sick list, as might have been expected, from his phenomenal feat of sailing at a single sitting 17 bologna sausages.

L. W. Montrie, secretary of the board of directors of the Monterey and Fresno railroad, has left for the East in response to a dispatch to make final arrangements for the loan secured on the bond to build the road. The loan had been arranged for \$2,000,000, and the construction of the road in the East. The work of construction will be now actively pushed.

A Chinese named Hip Yop was found dead in a cabin at Bagley's brick yard near Santa Rosa. He was lying on the floor covered with blood, and had evidently been shot in the mouth or cut to death with a sharp instrument. He had been robbed of about \$50, and a revolver which it is understood he possessed is still in the Chinese's possession. It is believed that he was murdered by some countryman, as he was known by them to have money and was the boss of the laborers at the yard.

Mr. H. J. Mayers, of Oakland, Md., says: "I have sold thirteen bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to-day and an literally sold out. This is the largest sale of my entire life. It is the best remedy for our countrymen. It gives the best satisfaction of any cough medicine we handle, and as a cough remedy it is the best in the market." For sale by Ashland Drug Co.

Mr. Gage, the originator of the irrigation system which bears his name, and by which several thousands of acres of land in Riverside and near by are watered, has begun action to recover \$500,000 from the Riverside Trust company at Washington, a special dividend of 10 per cent on the Northern Counties Investment Trust of London, England. In his complaint Gage charges these corporations with having conspired to freeze him out of his share in the Riverside Trust company, which he had built up for years of toil. The history of the suit goes back to 1890, when the Riverside Trust company was organized and purchased from Gage 150 acres, together with the Gage water system, giving him a return of 17 per cent on his investment. The trust company, promising to pay him \$38,000 out of its earnings. The following year Gage says that the trust company had a surplus of \$200,000, but refused to pay him his share, and he borrowed \$18,000 from the Northern Counties Investment Trust, giving that concern as security his stock in the Riverside Trust company. It is alleged, induced the Riverside Trust company to repudiate the statement which it made in March, 1891, that it had a surplus of \$200,000, which, under the terms of the purchase, should have been used to pay off the indebtedness to Gage. The complaint also declares that the value of the stock and claim amounts to \$700,000. Gage asks the court to order an accounting to determine that \$28,000 is a vendor's lien on the stock, and that the rights sold by him to the Riverside Trust company, that the stock