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TERSE TICKS FROM THE WIRES

An Interesting Collection of Items From the New and the Old World In a Condensed and Comprehensive Form

A great dock strike is imminent at Havre in consequence of the refusal by the employers to grant an increase in Wages. Chicago is sweltering, with no indi-

cations for cooler weather, and in the Ohio valley the hottest September weather on record prevails. The Michigan crop report for September, issued by the secretary of state,

says the wheat crop will be 25,000,000 bushels, the largest for five years. The celebrated Angus-Craven will contest has been decided in San Fran-

cisco. The Fair heirs have won their case, and a new trial has been denied. A Washington correspondent of a New York paper says the United States is getting ready to deal with Spain vigorously, and that the department has

already decided upon a plan of action. A tremendous explosion occurred at the camp close by the Chinese arsenal of Kiangnan, near Shanghai. Forty bodies have been dug out of the debris. Two fine Krupp guns, 1,900 new pattern single-fire and magazine rifles, with 120,000 rifle cartridges were destroyed.

Probably the largest and finest turqoise ever found on American soil has just been received in Denver from Southern Mexico. It weighs in the rough 176 karats, and it is estimated by competent experts that it will weigh fully 88 karats when cut and polished. It has the best color known, being a delicate sky blue, just a shade lighter than a bluebird's wing. This, with a number of smaller stones running from 40 to 10 karats, was taken from a newly povered mine, the location of which is in Lincoln county, New Mexico.

Absolutely no detail of this discovery can be learned. The large stone is estimated to be worth \$6,000.

A dispatch from Madras says: A most serious accident has occurred at the Champion reef mines. Forty persons are known to have been killed.

The home of Thomas Hawkins, a farmer who lives near Greenwood, Cal., was destroyed by fire and his 5-yearold daughter perished in the flames.

The Fraser river salmon pack is the Altogether 2,500,000 fish of the sockeye variety were caught off the mouth of the river during the season.

The Japan Mail, discussing the silk trade, says: Prices in Japan are now steadily rising, orders on a large scale having been received from abroad by many foreign firms in Yokohama.

A tornado struck the town of Port Arthur, Tex., killing six people, and injuring several more, besides destroying much valuable property. The town was practically leveled by the cyclone.

George F. Reginer, chairman of the Democratic county committee, shot and instantly killed Simon Fransdel, a young butcher, at Monmonth, Ill. Fransdel had been paying attention to Reginer's daughter against ber father's wishes.

The startling news comes from Fort Lockhard that the combined forces of the Afridis and Orakzais number 47,-000 men. They are now all collected near Khan-Khi valley, and a massacre is feared at any moment.

John L. Sullivan, ex-champion pugilist, has announced that he will run for mayor of Boston, and expected to poll 8,000 or 12,000 votes. Sullivan says his principal platform will be to license gambling places and disorderly

A later account of the Mexican horror, says: The people killed at Panuelas quarry exposition, numbering 24, were asphyxiated by the dense gasses generated by the explosion. Among the number were several horsemen, who perished with their horses, and the bodies of the men and horses lay together in a horrible manner.

Rev. E. F. B. Howard has escaped from the Ohio penitentiary, at Columbus. He was a famous United States prisoner from Tennessee. He was trusted in the front office and walked away. Howard was convicted at Clarksville, Tenn., and sentenced for nine years and fined \$1,200 on 22 counts of using the United States mails for fraud-

Further details of the capture of Victoria de las Lunas province of Santiago de Cuba, say that the insurgents, after capturing the town, killed with the machete 40 guerillas for having made a stubborn resistance. It is explained that the Spanish hoisted the red cross flag over the hospital, and that the insurgents, mistaking it for a parliamentary flag, sent an officer in-that direction. The Spanish claim that the insurgent commander did not respect the flag over the hospital, and bombarded the building, killing or wounding 56 men.

### CONDITIONS MADE KNOWN.

How England Proposes to Do Some thing for Silver.

London, Sept. 20 .- At the semi-an-

today the governor said: "You are probably aware of the proposition laid before the government in the summer by the United States and France whereby this country should increase its use of silver as a contribution to the international agreement, which, while not affecting our gold standard, might enable the mints of France and America to resume free coinage. Among the proposals was one asking that the Bank of England hold the silver permissable under the act of 1844 as against its notes."

The governor then read a letter dated July 29, addressed to the chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-

Beach. It was as follows: "Referring to our conversation we beg to say the bank is prepared to carry out what is laid down as permissable in the bank charter, viz : to hold one-fifth of its note issue in silver, provided always that the French mint is again open to the free coinage of silver and that the price at which silver is procurbale and salable are satisfactory."

Replying to questions, the governor said the bank had had no negotiations with the United States monetary commissioners, adding:

"We have bought no silver. All we have done is to agree under certain circumstances to carry out what is permissable under the act of 1844."

As It Looks in Germany.

Berlin, Sept. 20 .- The National Zietung, referring to the information in the Times of September 10, that the Bank of England was prepared to hold in silver one-fifth of the bullion held against its notes, says:

"The unfavorable reception the announcement has met with from the organs of British trade leaves no room for doubt as to the opinion of British commercial bodies, and as to the ultimate fate of the latest American attempt to secure for the silver-mine owners, with the aid of Europe, a rise in silver as a reward for their support of the McKinley tariff policy and to keep the silverites in a good humor."

WORK OF A SWINDLER.

Used an Astoria Man's Name to Obtain Money in the East.

Astoria, Or., Sept. 20 .- Several Eastern wholesale houses are out various amounts through the operations of a very smooth swindler, purporting to be A. C. Foard, of the Foard & Stokes Co., grocers of this city. He purchases large bills of goods to be shipped to the local firm, and then induces the houses sh drafts on the company he pur ports to represent.

Tuesday the Foard & Stokes Co. received a telegram from a prominent Boston house, asking if they would honor A. C. Foard's draft for \$200. A negative reply was sent. Yesterday the firm was surprised to receive from F. McCreary & Co., of New York, an invoice, with a railway bill of lading for \$1,400 worth of silks. Shortly afterwards a sight draft for \$200 arrived through one of the banks. The draft was signed by A. C. Foard, and indorsed by McCreary & Co , who had evidently cashed it. This morning's mail brought to the local house an invoice and a bill of lading for \$800 worth of silk umbrellas from Weiner & Co., of New York. A draft arrived soon after, but it was for only \$50. More invoices, bills of lading and drafts are expected.

The fellow, whoever he may be, is a fraud. He is no doubt trying to impersonate M. C. Foard, but became confused on the initials.

Run Down by a Train. Leadville, Colo., Sept. 20 .- Three section men were killed and one fatally hurt in a collision this morning between a Midland engine and a handcar. The accident occurred near Basalt, 50 miles west of Leadville. Foreman Lyons and four men had finished some work five miles east of Basalt, and started for that place on the handcar. The east-bound passenger was due about that time, but, as it had been late several times, it was decided to rush through. The handcar was going around a curve at a high rate, of speed when it encountered the passenger. Two of the men jumped, while the other three were caught by the engine and killed. James Cody is probably fatally injured. The dead are: Thos. Lucas, Michael Welch, John Lyons.

UPION PACIFIC SALE.

The Government Is Not Opposed to

Foreclosure. Washington, Sept. 20.-It is probable that within a few days Attorney-General McKenna will announce the course the government will pursue with reference to the decree of foreclosure in the case of the Union Pacific railroad. It can be said upon good authority that the chances are very strongly against the government's appealing from the decree. The cabinet did not pass upon the question definitely, but, on the contrary, postponed final determination upon it; but there was so much said by the various members in favor of allowing the sale to proceed that it is considered by those familiar with the matter that there is little doubt as to what the rested. final decision will be.

nual meeting of the Bank of England It Now Extends Over the Entire South.

ANOTHER DEATH IN MOBILE

Health Officials of the Cities Cautious-Suspicious Death in Boston Causes Considerable Excitement.

Mobile, Sept. 20.—This has been a black day in Mobile. One new case was appounced at the noon meting of the board of health, and two new suspicious cases were reported. Antone Hagam, the first yellow-fever case, died this afternoon.

The city begins to show the effects of the moving, away of all who can meet the expense of moving, and now those not financially able are making heroic exertions to get the means with which to travel.

Eight Cases in Edwards.

Jackson, Miss., Sept. 20.—Hon. J. I. Redfield, mayor of Edwards, telegraphed the Associated Press at 10 A. M. as follows:

There are eight cases of yellow fever in town and three in the country. No deaths; all patients are doing well.

Yellow Fever in Kansas City. Kansas City, Sept. 20.-What is possibly a case of yellow fever has devel-

oped here in the city hospital.

St. Louis Officials Are Cautious. St. Louis, Sept. 20.-The health department has already taken what precautions it can against the invasion of the city by yellow fever. Measures are being taken to prevent visitors from remaining in the city who have come in contact with the disease. The cooperation of the Southern railroads has en secured and the officials are aiding as best they can the department in its endeavor to keep St. Louis free from the pestilence.

Outlook for New Orleans.

New Orleans, Sept. 20 .- A brighter ontlook for New Orleans is evident tonight, so far as the fever situation is concerned. The reports to the board were of a most encouraging nature. Instead of 20 cases requiring investigation. there were only 10 to be looked into today, and of these, only three were pronounced suspicious, and one declared vellow fever.

President Oliphant, of the board of health, and President Brittain, of the council, said tonight, that the chances of crushing out the disease had in-

finitely improved. A fatal case of genuine fever developed in the very heart of Biloxi today. There have been altogether 22 cases of yellow fever in Biloxi, with only only one death, that of today.

At Ocean Springs, no new cases have been reported.

Suspicious Death in Boston.

Boston, Sept. 20 .- The Globe says: There has been a good deal of anxie y during the past few days in this city because of the death of Franklin Story Conant, a student of a hospital, last Monday. He was recently in Jamaica and was suspected of having contracted vellow fever. Other accounts say that the death was caused by malarial fever.

## VICTIMS OF WEYLER'S HATRED.

The Friends of Miss Cisneros Throws

Into Prison. New York, Sept. 20.-A special to the Herald from Havana says: The Spanish authorities do not hesitate to show their resentment of the interest displayed by the wives of Americans in the case of Evangelina Cossio Cisperos. They have not only abruptly shut off the Cuban maid from all communication with her friends, but they have thrown into the prison for lewd women in Santa Clara five women who dared to prepare a most courteous appeal to General Weyler for the release of

Evangelina. These women are Senora Rosa Plana, Senoritas Carmen and Nicolasa Guiterrez, Senora Micala Ruiz and Senorita Avila. All these ladies belong to the best families in Santa Clara. Senora Plana is 67 years of age, and is the widow of the former mayor of that city. Senorita Carmen Guiterrez is the principal of the best and oldest private college for young women in the island, She is also principal of a municipal college. Her sister Nicolasa teaches with her. Senora Ruiz and Senorita Avila are cousins of the Guiterrez family.

A Fatzl Collision. St. Louis, Sept. 20 .- The Wabash passenger train leaving for the West last night collided with a freight train at Keyesville this morning. William Gaines, a postal clerk, and W. B. Smith, fireman on the freight, were killed. Two tramps were severely injured. The freignt train was ordered to take the switch but was late and the passenger train ran past the switch before the freight arrived.

Salt Lake, Sept. 20 .- A Butte special says Mrs. James Baptist shot and fatally wounded her husband, a telegraph operator, today, at the poolrooms where he was employed. Baptist recently left his wife and then brought suit for divorce. The woman was ar-

### ROBBERS STRUNG UP. Five Disreputable Characters Put Out

NO. 28.

Versailles, Ind., Sept. 17 .- This has

been the most exciting day in the history of this city. The bodies of five men who had been lynched last night were found hanging to the same tree near the jail this morning. This caused a sensation in the city, and it rapidly spread throughout the county, and no occasion ever attracted such crowds to the city. For years Southern Indiana has been afflicted with lawless gangs. The railroads and express companies broke up the depredations of those gange along their lines, and latterly they have preyed upon the citizens. The citizens have taken the law into their own hands in this locality before, but never to such an extent as

The Reno brothers were lynched together at Seymour, Ind., 20 years ago; the Archer gang, three in number, were strung up together at Showles, Ind., 12 years ago. There have been numerous lynchings, one at a time, but the "jeb lot" of five today breaks the

That an unusual state of feeling existed is shown by the ferocity of the mob, which first killed three of the men in the jail, and then, dragging out the living and dead together, hanged them to the same tree.

It is notable, too, that no outrage that usually rouses a mob's vengeance -no murder-was charged against the victims, but their death was decreed because of long and exasperating suffering from robberies, some of which were accompanied by torture to victims. The excitement of the day was not lessened by the suppressed hints that more objects of the people's wrath would be made to suffer in the same

The five victims are: Lyle Levi, aged 57; William Jenkins, aged 28, unmarried; Henry Schuller, aged 24, married; Bert Anderson, aged 80, and Cliff Gordon, aged 21.

They were all residents of Osgood, three miles away. Two men were left in jail-Charles Ketly, aged 14, for burglary, and Arthur McMillen, for carrying concealed weapons. The latter was let out tonight on bond. Me-Millen says three of the prisoners were killed in the jail, and one of the others was almost killed there. Tonight the cast a seine in Lake Wallowa, in Waltown is picketed, it being feared the lows county, and made a haul of over friends of the lynched men will burn 1,000 fish known as "yanks," but the town out of revenge.

Versailles is a town of 800 people, For four or five years the farmers of the palefaces reaped a little benefit also. county have been the victims of a lawless gang, who have plied their vocation Joseph, Wallowa county, just now. to the terror of the people. The farm- Indian after Indian can be seen on the ers would come into town with a bunch street with a melon under his arm, goof cattle or a load of farming products. and next morning would be found These redskins come from the Nez along the roadside suffering from Perces reservation to hunt and fish in wounds and minus the proceeds of their Wallows country. Phillip, chief of the sale. Old German farmers have been Nez Perces, is with them. visited and both men and women have been subjected to all the tortures that a hardened mind could conceive.

It was 1 o'clock this morning when the mob seemed to come from all quarters and dismounted on the side of the hill near Versailles. About 400 men marched into the town. The jail was in charge of William Kenan, Sheriff Bushing's brother-in-law. Shortly before 2 o'clock there was a knock at the door and when Kenan and the others opened it they were confronted with pistols by three masked men and asked to turn over the keys. This they did.

Then the mob filed into the jail. Levi, Jenkins and Schuller showed breast, while the skulls of the two lat- sessed at 35 cents to \$1.25 an acre, an ter were crushed with stools. Ropes average of about 72 cents. This year were in readiness. A noose was adjust- Assessor Britt has lumped the land at ed around the neck of each man, their 75 cents an acre. The company offifeet and hands were pinioned and then cials asked to have their roadbed asthe march began. With several men at sessed the same as last year, and their the end of each rope the five prisoners land uniformly reduced to 35 cents an were dragged a distance of 200 feet to acre. the elm tree, where their bodies were suspended.

It is said Levi, Jenkins and Schuller were dead before they reached the place. Death resulted from hanging in the cases of Gordon and Anderson. None in Whitman county has divided that of the lynchers are known. They all came from a distance.

Fight With Union Men in the Jellito District. Cincinnati, Sept. 17. - A special from Oswego, on the Knoxville & Ohio the building and on that there was railroad in the Jellito coal mining dis- only \$150.

trict, gives an account of an encounter

last night between eight United States

marshals and the striking miners. A mob came marching towards the fore it can be considered. This means company's store. When they were or- 1675 names must be secured. dered by the marshals to halt, the miners answered with oaths. They were then ordered by the marshals to leave the property, which they refused to do. The marshals took refuge in a filed September 3, and the plat of the mob. The miners retreated but re- tlers who have not made their filings turned the fire with their Winchesters. None of the marshals are hurt, but as The marshals fear serious trouble and

000 annually to the state for the privi- must make their filings by that time

have asked for assistance.

A Resume of Events in the Northwest.

EVIDENCE OF STEADY GROWTH

News Gathered in All the Towns of Our Neighboring States-Improvement Noted in All Industries-Oregon.

Six hundred cases of big salmon were put up at Wist's cannery, at Nehalem

Mr. Stadleman, of The Dalles, has received news of 8,000 boxes of prunes shipped to New York. The prunes were sold at from 40 to 60 cents. Helix, in Umatilla county, is hav-

ing a bit of a boom. A good many, sales of town lots have been made recently at double last year's prices. Much wheat is being piled up in the

warehouses in The Dalles, where it is waiting the arrival of some man who wants to pay 80 cents a bushel for it. The closed fish season ended last week

and numerous wheels were set in mo-tion near The Dalles. Nearly all of them made good catches, and the fishermen anticipate an extra good rin this fall. Scio has a well-developed case cf

scarlet fever in the family of Fred Smith. The attack is a light one, and is not regarded as at all serious. All due precaution is being taken to prevent the spread of the disease in town. Professor P. A. Snyder recently made a requisition on the United States fish commission for 2,000 brook trout, and

has received a letter from Commiscion-

er Brice stating that arrangements had been made to have the fish delivered at Hood River within 40 days. The O. R. &. N. is in the market for 75,000 railroad ties to be used between Pendleton and Huntington, and next year they will contract for 450,-000. As the age of the tie is six years, the tie business will be constant source of employment as long as the timber

lasts in the Blue mountains. The fish commissioners last week which are a species of salmon. It was a bonanza for several Indians who hapand has no telegraphic communication. pened to be there at the time, and a tew

There are a good many Indians in

The Elmore, Sanborn & Co.'s cannery at Garibaldi, in Tillamook county, is in operation again, and fishing is going on on the bay. The number of fishboats allowed to operate for the season is limited to 20, and the price paid is 25 cents for chinooks and 12 % cents for silversides, the extremely low price of canned salmon being alleged as the cause of the reduction.

Heretofore the Southern Pacific Company's tracks, in Douglas county, has been assessed at \$3,500 a mile north of Roseburg, and \$3,000 a mile south of that city, but this year Assessor Britt raised the valuation to \$5,000. The Levi was shot through the land of the company was formerly as-

Washington.

The Adams county bank has already paid out \$15,000 for wheat shipments. The county superintendent of schools

The hydro-smelting process of smelting ore was tried at the new plant in ENCOUNTER WITH MARSHALS. Lakeview, Pierce county, last Tuesday, and proved to be quite a success. The Prettyman schoolhouse, two

county into six subinstitute districts.

miles north of Oakesdale, burned last week. Nothing was insured, except A petition is being circulated in Seat-

tle, asking that the civil-service system be abolished. The petition must Yesterday nonunion miners were put be signed by 20 per cent of those who to work and trouble came last night. voted at the last municipal election be-

The state has selected 18,758 acres in township 24 north, range 11 west, for charitable educational, penal and reform schools. The plat selection was blacksmith shop and fired upon the township was filed July 6. All setbefore the end of 90 days from July 6 will lose their land. This will work a to the miners, the facts are not known. hardship for that country, as this is perhaps the best vacant township left in the state, and only a small portion of it has been settled upon. No far-The company which controls the ther filings will be allowed after Ocamber product of Prussia pays \$160, tober 4. So that settlers already there in order to hold their claims.