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DANGER SIGNALS.

An exchange cites an instance, how reason sometimes deserts its throne, very strange in some of its aspects, but the more remarkable in its cause; a cause which gives warning to many obstinate people. The circumstance is that of a gentleman, who, while seated at his dinner-table, surrounded by his family, suddenly became frantic, and brandishing a carving knife drove his wife and children from the house. In an instant he had become a raving maniac. The cause was said to be an unremitting pain in his head, which he suffered for months, (a danger-signal unheeded), which finally resulted in congestion and in overturning his brain. He never recovered. A similar case is the following, which however, under different treatment resulted in saving and prolonging a life. Mr. Sam'l R. Shipler, Paragon, Indiana, writes July 29, 1888, that he had suffered with pains in his head from sunstroke for 12 years, which were cured by St. Jacobs Oil and have remained so four years. The final result might have been in his case, without sure relief, death or something worse—an incurable mania. Congestion takes place in the muscles as well as the nerves and rheumatism is traceable, very often, directly to a congested condition. For instance, a sudden draft of air to the heated body causes a chill and the chill produces congestion.

NOTICE OF INTENTION.

Land Office at LaGrande, Or., Dec. 3, 1889.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the county judge, or in his absence before the county clerk of Morrow county, at Heppner, Or., on Jan. 25, 1890 viz:

William E. Hiatt,

Hd No 2648 for the NW¼ NE¼, N½ NW¼ & SW ¼ NW¼ sec 2 Tp 2 S R 29 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

J. W. Salisbury, H. A. Salisbury, J. Mahaly and J. E. Freeman, of Lena, Oregon.

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.

51-6 HENRY BINEHART Register.

NOTICE OF INTENTION.

Land Office at The Dalles, Or., Dec. 5, '89.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the county judge of Morrow county, at Heppner, Or., on Jan. 18, 1890, viz:

William Kummerland.

Hd 2651 for the N½ SW¼, SE¼ NW¼ & SW¼ NE ¼ sec 30 Tp 2 S R 26 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz:

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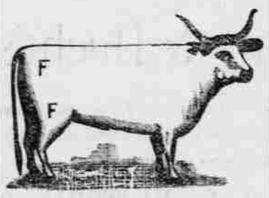

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GENERAL NEWS.

Senator Blackburn has been re-elected senator by the Kentucky Legislature.

It is stated that Parnell was engaged to Captain O'Shea's sister, who died four years ago.

The St. Louis *Post Dispatch* contains disclosures of more boodling in the city government.

The governor of Montana estimates the last wool crop of that state to have been 12,000,000 lbs. from 2,150,000 sheep, and is worth $2,350,000.

A warrant has been issued at Scranton Pa., for the arrest of the grand master workman, Powderly. Owing to his sickness the sheriff delayed its service.

James Lee, of Mountain Meadows fame, was lodged in jail at Prescott, Ar., Jan. 2. He is charged with complicity in the Canyon-Diablo train robbery last April.

All hopes for any substantial change in the condition of Judge Kelley, more prominently known as Pig Iron Kelly, has been abandoned by his friends.

Reports come of horrible suffering among the people in the mountain district along Cheat river in West Virginia. Diphtheria and black-tongue are prevailing as epidemics, and many deaths have occurred.

Mrs. Hannah B. Southworth, who shot and Killed Stephen. L. Pettus, a New York Millionaire Nov. 22, died on Jan. 7. Since her imprisonment two months ago, she has been rapidly failing. Her body was terribly emaciated.

Last week the United States marshal arrested Joe Bryant, a cattle king, in the Chickasaw nation, and lodged him in the Gainesville, Tex. jail. He is charged with killing a man named Johnson in a dispute about some cattle.

James Peinfero was arrested at St. Joseph, Mo., last week on the charge of selling "salted" mines to Eastern parties, by which they were swindled out of $20,000. Peinfero was found living in a hovel. A search of the premices brought to light $7,500 in gold.

Report comes from London that new evidence has been collected in England and America in the case of Mrs. Maybrick which is of the most convincing character that will convince the home secretary that justice requires him to recommend to the queen the necessity to grant a full and unconditional pardon.

The Lewiston, Me., city building burned on the night of Jan. 7. The valuable library of the Manufacturers and Mechanics Association, consisting of 11,000 volumes, was totally destroyed. The city records are supposed to be safe in the vaults. The militia lose all their equipments. The mails were saved and most of the government property.

Hamilton Carter, one of the professors in the New Lyman (O.) Institute, but a thorough hypocrite, was arrested Jan. 7th on a charge of burglary. He broke into a drug store at New Lyman and stole a missionary collection taken up in the Presbyterian Sunday School at Warren, O. He was a church member and attendant at Sunday School. He stood well in the community before the discovery.

A special from Minneapolis, Jan. 9th, says: In the little German settlement of Waltham, Minn., several miles distant from the railroad, there are twenty-nine cases of trichinosis. A few days before Christmas a laborer named Schick slaughtered four hogs, and thirty-three persons sat down to dinner. Now all but four of them are prostrated, and local physicians pronounce it trichinosis. One child has died, and it is feared several adults cannot recover.

One day last week the Sioux chiefs who are visiting the East appeared before the house committee on Indian affairs. John Grass, who was chief spokesman, made an earnest onslaugh upon the practice of sending Indians to Eastern schools. Too few of the Indians could be sent to schools in the East to have any beneficial effect upon the great mass of Indians when they return to the reservations after finishing their education in the East. More Indians could be sent to reservation schools, and these schools should be improved. He was asked if Sioux were ready to accept land in severalty. He replied that they were not, and it would be about fifteen years before they are ready. —Portland *Oregonian.*

A dispatch to the Portland *Oregonian*, Jan. 7th says: Reports from Northern Nevada state that cattle are dying at an alarming rate from the effects of the severe storms. In the southern part of the state, however, the winter thus far has been mild, and loss of stock has been comparatively light. Cattle all through Nevada were in very bad condition at the opening of the winter, and the owners anticipated heavy losses whether the season was severe or not.

Mild winters for three years back and summer droughts had about ruined all the ranges, and before the cold weather set in cattle were dying fast. Great herds were driven south and north into Oregon, Idaho and Montana to escape the hard storms. The price of beef is expected by cattlemen to be greatly increased before spring.

FOREIGN NEWS.

England rejects Portugal's proposition of the pope's arbitration in the differences.

Two aristocrats have been indicted as "Lord C." and "Lord L." for connection with London's great scandal. The full names are to be suppressed for the present by order of the court.

Dowager Empress Augusta died at Berlin, Jan. 7th of influenza. The deceased was married to the late Emperor of Germany, William first, June 11, 1829. She was then known as Duchess Marie Luise Augusta Katharine of Saxe Welmar. She had but two children by Emperor William, they were Frederick William, the late Emperor of Germany, and the Princess Luise, the present Grand Duchess of Baden.

OREGON.

Those who claim to know say that if Hunt builds his branch road into the Grand Ronde valley, it will be from Pendleton by way of Starkey prairie and La Grande, and that this is the only feasible route to be found.

The appointment of M. D. Clifford to succeed Luther B. Ison as associate judge of the sixth judicial district gives general satisfaction here. Most of the attorneys of this place favored Hon. J. W. Crawford, but are satisfied with Clifford.

Cooper, the mail carrier on the Weatherby-Connor creek route, was found dead on the trail crossing the Snake river divide. He had been dead but a short time when found, and his death is supposed to have been caused by heart disease.

On Jan. 7th Mrs. Mary E. Henderson, of Eugene, died at the residence of her son, Judge J. J. Henderson, at San Diego, Cal., where she was on a visit. She was the widow of the late Judge J. H. P. Henderson, who was representative to congress from Oregon.

The Pendleton *Tribune* of Jan. 8th says: The remains of Rev. P. J. Gleeson will be placed to-day in the metallic casket that arrived yesterday, and shipped to St. Louis, Mo., where they will be interred. Mr. Gleeson's brother arrived last evening, and will accompany the remains.

A Portland *Oregonian* correspondent says: Three hundred acres of land adjoining La Grande have been sold by outside capitalists, to be laid out into suburban additions to the city. The price paid was $150 per acre. Already heavy advances on the cost price have been offered.

Chris. Johnson, the thief, who several months ago stole Dr. Giesy's horse and was captured in California, at an expense to the plucky doctor of several hundred dollars, and afterwards escaped from the Portland jail, was again arrested at Seattle last week and returned to his old quarters.

A prominent stock raiser of Eagle valley says there are about 27,000 sheep being fed there this winter, and about 10,000 head of cattle and horses. Should the winter be long, hay will become very scarce, for there is but about 500 tons remaining unsold there. Hay is now worth $6 per ton, and should the cold weather continue it is liable to go up to $10 or $12 per ton.

WASHINGTON.

At Walla Walla last week D. W. Small was severely injured while attempting to stop a runaway team.

The business portion of the town of Wardner, in the Cœur d'Alene mines, was destroyed by fire, Jan. 4th. Twenty-five stores were burned. Loss, $100,000.

Jan. 8th at Walla Walla, Pat Russell sold to the North Pacific Elevator Company his this year's crop of 40,000 bushels of bluestem at 62 cents.

The criminal calendar of the superior court of Pierce county now in term numbers sixty cases. Their trial will occupy from four to six weeks of the term. The civil docket is also large.

The Walla Walla *Union* says that Judge Upton has decided not to try any criminal cases until the legislature enacts laws of proceedure. As matters now stand with the uncertainty as to the status of grand juries, he is doubtful of any existing power to call one.

CALIFORNIA.

It is said that it will cost the Southern Pacific Company a half a million dollars to repair damages done by the late storm.

A. G. Clark, Jr., in a family quarrel at Tehaua, shot and killed his brother Johnston Clarke. A coroner's jury brought in a verdict of justifiable homicide.

Frank Williams the arrested stage robber, was sent to jail in default of bail to the amount of $10,000 required by United States Commissioner Sawyer at San Francisco.

Alkaline Soils.

Colorado and California are giving much experimental attention to alkaline soils. Inasmuch as there are large tracts of these lands within the borders of the North Pacific, we think it not out of the place to refer to this subject, so that the attention of our people may reclaim them.

The three principal ingredients of alkali salt are common salt, Glauber salts and sal-soda. The latter gives rise to what is popularly known as back alkali, because it forms with the humus of the soil a dark-colored solution. The black is many times more injurious to vegetation than the white alkali. Advantage is taken of this fact in applying gypsum to the black alkali lands, and thus changing the sal-soda into Glauber salts. It is claimed that a dressing of gypsum in many cases is all that is needful to insure profitable cultivation. This is only partially successful, however, as the white alkali still remains in the soil.

While gypsum could be used to much advantage on a great deal of these lands, drainage is really the correct remedy. Much of these lands are so situated that a drainage outlet is difficult, and inasmuch as most if not all alkali lands are found above a hardpan or hard, imprevious strata, a good way to drain is to cut holes through the hardpan. To do this quickly and cheaply dig a square hole a couple of feet square down a little lower than the plow will ever go. Then use a common post-hole borer. After the hole has been sunk deep enough place some sort of cover over the hole at the place where the borer was started, leaving a good outlet for water. Of course if small drains were dug leading to these drain-holes, reclamation would be hastened. Clover is the best first crop.—*Rural Spirit and Willamette Farmer.*

Mortgages and indebtedness, especially in the case of farms, is by no means an evidence of approaching insolvency. In almost all the states the mortgage on the farm represents purchase money. Many farmers continue to buy "the land next to them" all their lives, and perhaps always have a mortgage out on more or less of their land. In the new sections nearly every farm is mortgaged; but that proves nothing. The parties owning these farms may be deeply in debt, but nevertheless may be far better off than they were before they bought a farm on deferred payments.—*Elevator and Grain Trade.*

We quite agree that the mortgages in Kansas, as a rule, money borrowed for the purchase of homes or farms, or their improvement. It is no shame for a new state to have such debts; it merely shows an enterprising poor population of farmers who by their thrift will win in the long run. * * * Mortgages are an absolute necessity to all new districts and should not be regarded as wholly a curse.—*Farmers' Review.*

Every acre, every bit of property conveyed to aliens who have no intention of becoming citizens is a standing menance to our liberties. The question may be pertinently asked: Where shall our surplus of millions find investment if we part with our birthright for foreign gold? Once let foreign capitalists get a firm footing here and it will at once be found that there is an alien hand on the throttle of every American engine and a foreign pilot at the wheel.—*Journal of Banking.*

There is a possibility that careless readers seeing so much in the papers about abandoned farms just now, will think that some sudden depression or disaster has overtaken agriculture. This is not so. The abandonment of these farms has been going on, in some cases, for half a century. the general breaking out of so much newspaper talk does not imply that the causes are recent. Agriculture of 1889–90 is not necessarily under a cloud because of farms were abandoned anywhere from ten to fifty years ago.—*N. E. Farmer.*

Fourteen Men Lose Their Lives.

At Louisville, Ky., an appalling accident occurred Jan. 9th, about 6 p. m., by which fourteen men were engulfed in quicksand.

The unfortunate men were at work in caisson No. 1, about ten yards from the Kentucky shore, used in the construction of the bridge between Louisville and Jeffersonville.

The cause and incidents of the catastrophe were obtained from workmen who escaped. They are as follows:

The last man out of the caisson was Frank Haddeix. He was barely saved by Murray who dragged him from where he was caught waist deep in the quicksand. Abe Taylor, one of the saved, says he stood nearest the iron ladder by which they got in and out. He heard a rumbling, and there was a rush of air at almost the same instant. He jumped up the rungs of the ladder followed by the other men. They had hardly got through the caisson when the water burst through the manhole, knocking the men all into the river where they were all picked up. Haddeix said he saw Morris, who was climbing next below himself, swiftly drawn under by the sand and heard his cries for help but could do nothing.

The caisson was not wrecked, as at first supposed, but has settled down in the bed of the stream, and is completely filled with sand and water. The pumping station was immediately put to work clearing a way to the bodies.

The negroes who escaped say that John Knox, the gang boss, had them dig too deep before letting the caisson settle and the digging was too close to the shoe of the caisson. Just before the accident Knox gave some order to keeper in charge of the upper door to the exit. He opened the door and the compressed air which kept out the river rushed out, letting in the stream. The men say they were working in an ugly quicksand at the time. The caisson was about forty feet long by twenty, and built of timbers twelve inches square. The killed are William Hayes, John Knox, —— McAdams, of Hyde Park, Pa.; Frank Mahar, New Jersey; Pat Naylor, of Philadelphia; and the following colored persons from Henderson Ky., Thos. Ash, Monroe Bowling, Chas. Chiles, Thos. Johnson, Joseph Goodon, Hamilton Morris, Frank Soaper and Robt. Tyler.

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The Western Union Telegraph Building in St. Louis Nearly Destroyed.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 8—Shortly before 7 o'clock this morning a fire started in the basement of the Western Union telegraph building, corner of Olive and Third streets. It soon ascended through the air shaft from the first to the top floor. At 9:30 the fire was under control, but the entire building was practically gutted. All the Western Union wires burned out.

A network of wires led into the building by the way of the roof. The storm of yesterday loaded them down with a heavy coating of ice. Yesterday and last night many breaks occurred. This morning the wire leading to the basement came in contact with a broken electric wire, at once setting the building on fire. The basement has but few people in it, and the fire had gotten beyond control when discovered. The fire department made a hard fight, but the mass of wires, which almost shut out the light of the street, prevented successful work, and the firemen would not risk their lives in cutting them till the electric currents were turned off.

The Associated Press office on the second floor was totally destroyed. There were but few persons in the building when the fire started, although several firms occupied offices and stores in the building. Their estimated loss is $100,000, of which the Western Union loses half. The building was an old one, and in addition to the Western Union Teleraph Company, was occupied by the offices of the Associated Press, Daily Printing Company, Allen & Ginter Cigarette Company, Bradley Printing and Roll Company, and one or two other offices.

Receiver for a Trust Sugar Refinery.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10.—Judge Wallace has issued an order for the American Sugar Refining Company to appear next Monday morning and show cause why a receiver should not be appointed to take possession of its property, on the ground that it has forfeited its corporate existence. The company is also directed to show why its property should not be sold and the proceeds be distributed according to law.

Walla Walla Land Office Sustained.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Ellsworth M. Rausch appealed from the order of the Walla Walla land office canceling his pre-emption entry in section 33, township 12, range 42. George Chandler, assistant attorney-general, to day affirmed the decision of the local office.

To Fight English Syndicate Mills.

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