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"GONE UP FOR SURE." How a "Young Fellow" From Maine Came to Grief in Kansas. In connection with the army service of Congressman Morrill of Kansas, Colonel Ayers, in a recent letter to the Kansas City Times, relates a good story in which Hon. Geo. W. Peck, of Topeka figures as one of the principals.

Mr. Peck was on a stumping tour in Ohio during the presidential canvass of 1884, and was gazetted to speak at a country town. Among the crowd that assembled to hear him on that occasion was a reputable and substantial citizen who had lived in Kansas in early days. After the speaking was over and Geo. Peck had eaten his supper at the tavern, the ex-Kansas man called to pay his respects and inquire about old friends in the Kaw State. This man was dead, the other maimed, that man had prospered and this one had gone broke, and so on throughout the chapter.

"By the by," queried the ex-Kansas man, "did you happen to know or hear of a tall, gangling, awkward chap out there named Ed. Morrill? He was from the State of Maine, and he and I got out of the wilderness at the same time and tramped through the woods to Leavenworth, where we enlisted in the army. I have never seen or heard from him since."

"Yes," replied George Peck, "I know him. He lives at Hiawatha, Brown county." "He was a quiet, determined sort of fellow," rejoined the ex-Kansas man. "He was in the worst sort of luck when we got to Leavenworth, and so was I. Did he ever come to any good?"

"I am sorry to inform you, my friend," replied George Peck, in mournful tones, but with a merry twinkle in his eye, "that he has gone to the bad—in fact to the demerolion bow-wows."

STATE NEWS. Considerable typhoid fever is reported in the vicinity of Buena Vista. A daughter of Wm. Davidson has been quite low for the past few weeks but is now some better.

Polk Co. Observer: The threshing harvest is now under full headway. Four steam outfits are running in this immediate vicinity. A few weeks and all will be finished. Sam Mulkey, of Amity, while working in the harvest field a few days since, was taken seriously ill, caused by excessive heat. At last account he was some better, but still dangerously ill.

The Wasco Sun says: Every day inquiries are made for farm hands, and they are not to be had. The idle men around Portland can find plenty of work at good wages, if they will come up this way. The East Oregonian tells of a ranch near Weston, where fifty bushels of wheat was cut to the acre. This is a big figure, but several farmers in Polk and Marion counties report small patches of wheat that yield 45 bushels.

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TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY. DEATH OF LITTLE PHIL. Another Illustrious War Veteran Mustered Out. NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Aug. 5.—Gen. Sheridan died shortly after 10 o'clock to-night.

At 7 o'clock Mrs. Sheridan and the doctors went to the hotel for supper and soon after their return a usual preparation for the night were made. At 9:30 the symptoms of heart failure suddenly appeared and Mrs. O'Reilly and Matthews, who were with him at the time, immediately applied the remedies which had proved successful in all similar previous attacks, but this time they were without effect, and despite what could be done the general gradually sank into a condition of complete unconsciousness, and at 10:20 breathed his last.

Nonquitt, Mass., Aug. 5.—Gen. Sheridan's death occurred at 10:25 P. M. Previous to a sudden appearance of heart failure at about 9:30 this evening there had been no premonitions to-day of an unfavorable change in his condition. The weather had been warmer than usual, and the general was at times a little restless, but seemed generally bright and cheerful to-day. His voice was strong. He took a full supply of nourishment, slept occasionally, and the doctors and his family were in hopeful spirits.

Washington, Aug. 5.—The Associated Press—Midnight—The immediate cause of death was heart failure. The remote cause was disease of the mitral valve; the existence of which was known to his physicians, to himself and to his family in November of last year. Complacencies which have occurred have been nervous exhaustion, pneumonia and pulmonary hemorrhages. The last day of his life was somewhat restless but no more so than he had been several times since his arrival at Nonquitt. At about 9:30 symptoms of heart failure suddenly appeared. The remedies which had hitherto been successful were vigorously applied, but proved ineffectual and he sank rapidly, dying painlessly at the hour named.

Cleveland is delaying his letter of acceptance until he learns what the senate will do on the tariff question. At a labor meeting in Cincinnati yesterday, the labor party of Ohio consolidated with the national union labor party. During a thunder storm in Lonsboro, Minn., yesterday, Martin Olsen and his two children were struck by the fluid and killed.

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