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Cowboys Make Short Work of a Criminal Oklahoma Negro in a Bad Way - Irishmen Have a Fight - Congress Closing in Confusion. POSTAL SUBSIDIES FAVORED.

The Senate Amendment Agreed to by the Conference Committee. On the 31st, the conferees on the postal appropriation bill reached a final agreement on the disputed points.

DELUDED BARRIERS. They Are on the Way to Oklahoma to Settle on Imaginary Land Claims. A Gainesville, Texas, dispatch says: During the past ten days some 300 negroes passed through this city en route to Oklahoma.

Irishmen Come to Blows. Mr. Henry Harrison, member of Parliament for Middle Tipperary, visited the offices of the Belfast branch of the National League and seized all the money and documents.

Considered Hanging Too Good. A tramp negro, who assaulted the wife of a cowboy named James Harper at Woodward, I. T., met with a swift punishment at the hands of a local policeman.

To Boycott the Alliance. Farmers' Alliance men from Cresco were in Dubuque, Iowa, endeavoring to place an order for \$2,500 worth of groceries.

Persecuted the Pastor. A sensation was created by the arrest of Henry Sutherland, a wealthy citizen of Hazelton, Pa., and Editor George Maul of the same place.

Stone City Street-Cars Burned. The armature-room of the street railway company's electric power-house at Sioux City, Iowa, was destroyed by fire.

Argentine Needs Financial Aid. Dr. Charles Pelligrini, President of the Argentine Republic, has summoned the managers of the private banks to his presence in order to solicit financial assistance for the Government.

A Big Farmer's Trust. Members of the Farmers' Alliance of Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri and Iowa are about to form a large grain and livestock trust, with which they hope to control many of the leading markets of the country.

Searching for a Criminal. Dan Porter, under sentence of death at Quincy, Ill., is still at large. Over 800 armed men are scouring the surrounding country in search of the fugitive.

Burned Emma Abbott's Body. The body of Emma Abbott, the opera singer, was cremated in Pittsburg. The ashes were placed in a jar and sent to New York.

CURRENT HAPPENINGS. THE OLD WORLD.

The King of Italy has conferred the order of knighthood on Police Inspector Thomas F. Byrnes, of New York. The parchment conferring the order and the large gold cross have been received by the Italian Consul in that city.

The United States flag ship Charleston, which arrived from Honolulu, brings word that the Hawaiian Ministry refused to resign, and that Queen Liliuokalani has appealed to the Supreme Court of Hawaii to oust them.

PERSONAL NOTES. The sum of \$30,000 has been raised in New York for the widow of ex-Secretary of the Treasury Winthrop. Twenty thousand dollars more will be secured.

PERSONAL NOTES. Senator Quay is so ill in Florida as to seriously alarm his friends. The rumor is abroad that Anna Dickinson has suffered mental prostration and that friends had found it necessary to remove her to a quiet place.

PERSONAL NOTES. The President has accepted the resignation of United States Treasurer Huston and has selected J. A. Lowell, ex-Attorney General of Indiana, as his successor.

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On each side of the river is flooded. Great damage has been done to stock and crops and many houses have been swept away. Yuma, A. T., is totally destroyed by the flood.

A gas explosion, molen metal was thrown over a crowd of workmen in the Pittstown, (Pa.) Steel Works, and fifteen men were severely burned, two fatally.

A gate swept over Jacksonville, Fla., demolishing many residences and several public buildings. No lives lost. On top of the Watchung Mountain, New Jersey, Primrose's hotel burned, and one man was killed.

Misdeeds of the Flood as follows: Over 250 houses are in ruins from the food and 1,400 people are homeless. No single business house remains standing.

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Burglars entered the German Catholic Church at Leavenworth, Kan., and despoiled the edifice by taking nearly all the silver fixtures in it. Among the things taken were 100,000 church plates, gold and silver articles, and some more highly prized articles.

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SENIOR HEARST DEAD. CALIFORNIA'S MINING KING PASSES AWAY.

Story of the Millionaire Statesman's Rapid Rise from Obscurity to Wealth and Fame - He Explored Himself to Rich and Poor Alike.

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THE NATIONAL SOLONS. SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Our National Lawmakers and What They Are Doing for the Good of the Country - Various Measures Proposed, Discussed, and Passed.

The immigration bill was taken up on the 25th. The bill as passed directs the Secretary of the Treasury to provide rules for inspection along the Canadian frontier so as not to impede travel between the two countries.

The House conferees receded from their disagreement to the Senate amendments. The House conferees receded from their disagreement to the Senate amendments.

The Vice-President, on the 27th, laid before the Senate a message and a telegraphic return without his approval of the bill to establish the record and pension office of the War Department.

Senator Hearst leaves a widow and but one child, William R. Hearst, proprietor of the San Francisco Examiner.

On the 21st the conference committee on the sundry civil service bill reached a conclusion on world's fair matters.

Change of fortune made no change in the man. As a Senator of the United States he was known as one of the great fortunes that he will be mourned.

His death is a serious public loss not only to the nation but to the entire Pacific coast, and peculiarly to the miners, whose special friend and advocate he was.

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Portrait of George Hearst, California's Mining King, who died on the 25th of February.

THE CRIMINAL RECORD.

At Camden, N. J., Dennis McCluskey has been sentenced to five years in the State Prison and \$500 fine for repeated attempts to wreck passenger trains on the Camden and Gloucester and Mount Ephraim Railroad.

After twenty years of continued swindling, A. J. Dickson, of Mershon, Ga., has come to grief. He is now on trial in the United States Court there for using the mails for fraudulent purposes.

Thomas Baker, accused of having killed six men, five white and one colored, in Kentucky, was arrested at Antigo, Wis., at the instance of Kentucky officers.

John Copeland, wealthy storekeeper of Paradise, Pa., shot and killed his wife and then tried to kill his two children and himself, but was prevented by the neighbors.

James J. Pickard, who for a year or so has been clerk in the postoffice at Huntsville, Ala., in charge of the registry and money-order department, was arrested at the instance of a postoffice inspector at Washington.

THE CRIMINAL RECORD. LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Table listing market quotations for various commodities like Wheat, Corn, and other goods, including prices and quantities.

THE LATEST MAN ON RECORD.

Even the preachers are not averse to a joke that lies in the line of the profession of the man. One of them told the following in an Evening-Side church lately when he was invited to speak.

PROVERBS ABOUT THUNDER.

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