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HAVE COME TO GRIEF. YOUNG RASCALS WHO PLOTTED TO ROB BANKS.

The Fire Record—How Slight Was Destroyed—A Fair... Congressionals.

FROM FAR AND NEAR.

—The dishonorable discharge of George Bartels, paying teller of the Central Trust and Savings Bank, Chicago, and his subsequent flight with \$3,000 of the bank's cash.

—At Portland, Oregon, fire originated in Whittier, Fuller & Co.'s wholesale paint store Monday night. An explosion followed.

—At Victoria, B. C., the steamship Empress of Japan brings additional details of the volcanic eruption of Gunung Arco.

—At Cameron, Mo., a young man named Parson, who had been indicted for the charge of assaulting Miss Clemmie Woods, a young white woman, and was in charge of constables when a band of men overpowered the officers and carried McDaniel to the woods and hanged him to a tree.

—The east-bound limited passenger train on the Big and Little Rock collided with a freight train at Edwardsville Junction, Ill., Monday night, the engineer and fireman being killed and many passengers injured.

—At Buffalo, N. Y., William Sweeney, 23 years of age, was shot and killed by Ralph Allen, while trying to force an entrance into the latter's house.

—On account of the Michigan Supreme Court's decision on the apportionment of the Wisconsin Legislature, a session of the Legislature to pass new acts.

—During July there were 840 deaths in Washington, D. C., exceeding the previous high record in any month by 142.

CRIME AND CASUALTY.

—An unsuccessful attempt was made by seven convicts to escape from the Massachusetts State Prison. When discovered they had succeeded in prying off a bar from one of the windows.

—At New York, James Kelly, about 60 years of age, a Boston and Albany flagman, shot and stabbed Thomas Kildary, a neighbor, aged 70 years, and then away with his own life.

—Charles J. Peshall, the noted criminal lawyer of Jersey City, N. J., has become interested in the case of Col. H. Clay King, of Memphis, who has been sentenced to be hanged Aug. 14 for the killing of Charles Poston.

—A thrill of horror ran through the great crowd that gathered at a grove in St. Paul Sunday afternoon to witness the balloon ascension when Professor Edward Hope dropped half a mile to instant death.

—A Milwaukee and St. Paul train filled with Chicago excursionists from the Union Stock yards, collided with another train at the Milwaukee Union Passenger Station Sunday morning and as a result one man is dead and eight others are being treated in Milwaukee hospitals for injuries more or less serious.

—John Redmond, the insane Chicago blacksmith, was found guilty of the murder of Mrs. S. J. Sellers, a woman of 71, and sentenced to imprisonment for life.

—Two hundred persons were injured, over thirty seriously, by an explosion of gas which followed a freight wreck on the Big Four Road near Springfield, Ohio, late Monday night.

—A forest fire near Nasba, N. H., destroyed a large amount of lumber and wood on the French estate. Several buildings and steam mills are threatened and the timber is being burned.

—An incendiary fire at Dardanelle, Ark., destroyed Golden & Co.'s grocery store and E. V. White's shop and ice house, together with several other buildings. The total loss is \$50,000; insurance, \$34,000.

—The complete schedule nominated by the Wisconsin Democrats as follows: W. A. McCorkle, Governor; J. M. Rowan, State Treasurer; Virgil A. Lewis, Superintendent of Schools; Thomas S. Riley, Attorney General; Samuel Vinson and Wood Bailey, Electors.

PERSONAL MENTION.

—John Wilson and his wife, prominent people of Caldwell County, Kentucky, have both been lying very low with consumption.

—Judge Milton S. Robinson, of the State Appellate Court, died at his home in Anderson, Indiana, from the effects of a stroke received Tuesday. He was sixty years of age and had been nominated by the Republicans to succeed himself on the bench.

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—Mrs. Sarah Heath, who celebrated her 103rd birthday on July 24, near Peapack, in Somerset County, N. J., died.

—Timothy Harrington, the Parnellite leader and Secretary of the National League, was married at Dublin to the daughter of Dr. O'Neill, of that city.

—Eighty houses and an ancient Capuchin monastery, with a valuable library, have been destroyed by fire at Male, a town in West India, and the persons who resided homeless. The loss amounts to \$250,000.

—Cholera has broken out in Toungou, Burma. Many shops have been closed on account of the death of the owners, and business is almost at a standstill.

—Sars at Ashkend, in Asiatic Russia, claimed the Russian doctors were poisoning the people afflicted with cholera and instituted riots, killing the Governor General. Troops were called out and many killed and wounded before the riots were suppressed.

—Preparations are being made for an elaborate display of Irish industries at the World's Fair.

—The Mayor received from the United States a letter containing an offer to make one of the legitimate sufferers, provided she is of good character, has light complexion, plump, weighing from 150 to 175 pounds and is between 35 and 35 years old.

—John Freeman and Jack Razan, two young Atlanta, Ga., blacksmiths, drank carbolic acid, mistaking it for whiskey.

—The steamship San Jose, of the Pacific Mail Steamship Line, arrived at Panama, West 29th street, New York City, on Monday.

—The Rev. Wade Preston, who several weeks ago left his pulpit in the Methodist Church at Little Rock, Ark., and joined the Baptist denomination, returned to his old faith Sunday in his former church.

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ILLINOIS INCIDENTS. THE NATIONAL SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Extreme Sentence for James Shepler, the Springfield Brute—Lincoln Farmer Drowned—Death of Edmund Lynch—Beaten to Death with a Club.

Record of the Week. REV. E. ROGERS, Burlington, Iowa, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Central Baptist Church of Springfield.

NEAR LINCOLN, Henry J. Peifer, a well-to-do young farmer, entered a pond in company with four other men and was stricken by cramps and drowned.

JOSEPH F. CARROLL, the Monroe County farmer who used a nerve tonic and afterward became insane, died Monday night.

C. R. DAVENPORT, a grain buyer of Grayville, died from the effects of an assault which, it is said, was made upon him Wednesday with a club by Edward Smith, a young farmer, whose wheat had been damaged.

EDMUND LYNCH, the well-known Lincoln lawyer, died at his residence in Irish Hill, Ill., at the age of 50 years, after a long illness.

FIRE broke out in the drug store of William A. Bomar at Metropolis, and, before its course could be checked, completely destroyed the contents of the store and gutted the banking house of Brown & Bruner.

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT at Springfield, James Shepler, a United States officer, who recently pleaded guilty to six charges of poisoning, was sentenced by Judge Allen to eighteen years in the penitentiary.

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THE NATIONAL SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Our National Lawmakers and What They Are Doing for the Good of the Country—Various Measures Proposed, Discussed, and Acted Upon.

On the 27th the House passed the \$5,000,000 World's Fair appropriation bill by a vote of 115 to 105.

The time of the House, the 26th, was again taken up by the House of Representatives, the bill, the bill, the bill.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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—Careful investigation disproves the statements made regarding the hot winds in Kansas and the consequent injury to corn.

—The jury in the Alice Mitchell case at Memphis, Tenn., for the murder of Freda Ward, returned a verdict finding the prisoner guilty of first degree murder.

—Sixteen striking families were evicted from the company houses at Homestead Saturday.

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