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COULDN'T LIVE ON THE WAGES OFFERED.

Great Britain Wins the Behring Sea Case—Seals Must Be Protected—Masked Robbers on a Train—Tillman Wants a Trade Mark.

From Far and Near. Between four and five hundred coal boys in the employ of the Columbia Wheel Chair Company at the World's Fair strike.

Baron de Courcel, president of the Behring Sea arbitration tribunal announced at Paris the decision of the arbitration. The decision is in favor of Great Britain.

New Orleans Pacific Railroad was held up by eight masked men three miles south of Mansfield, La. The train was held up at Mansfield Junction.

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Gov. Ben Tillman, of South Carolina, is seeking governmental authority to use the trademark of the State, "Palmetto," as a trademark on his private cigars.

Fire at Jamestown, N. D., destroyed the Capital Hotel and nearly a dozen adjoining buildings. The loss is \$75,000.

Bank of Springfield, Mo., with a capital of \$100,000, failed to open. The St. Louis and San Francisco road generally is in large amounts in the hands of Mac Brothers & Company.

After reviewing the military parade at the Fair in his honor, the Maharajah of Kutch was given the honor of the salute by the troops.

Fire in Kansas caused by a cyclone near Humboldt. Two persons were seriously injured and horses and cattle killed.

A finance committee has been granted permission to sit during the session of the Senate to consider repeal of the Sherman silver law.

N. K. Frost, a real estate dealer at St. Paul, has failed, with liabilities of \$125,000.

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CRIME AND CASUALTY.

At Baltic, Conn., seven persons were injured, two fatally, by the horses attached to a coach becoming unmanageable while crossing a railroad track.

Whitcomb came to grief in West Virginia Sunday night in a manner similar to the Indiana avenger.

Simon Serger fatally stabbed his little daughter at Cleveland and tried to kill himself. He was crazed by drink.

Thomas Creamer shot and killed his son Oliver at London, Ohio, for the alleged appropriation of the father's money.

Richard Kamin, of Sandusky, Ohio, is under arrest on a charge of poisoning his daughter to death with a club.

Miss Annie Thurston, 17 years of age, daughter of his ex-captain, was shot by William H. Ellis, a soldier in the 10th Cavalry.

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MILLIONS IN ASHES. BATTLE HAS BEGUN.

FIVE TOWNS SUFFER FEARFUL CONFLAGRATIONS. IN THE HOUSE AN ORATORICAL CYCLONE OPENS.

Heartrending Horror at a Small Chicago Fire—Pearly Can't Get Dogs—Michigan Industries Closed—Doctor Buchanan Must Die—Four Women Drowned.

Told in a Few Words. The Creston north elevator at Buffalo, one of the largest on the lakes, burned; loss \$1,000,000.

Five persons lost their lives in a fire caused by a lamp explosion in the Senate Hotel, at 182 Madison street, Chicago, at 9 o'clock Monday morning.

Peary's act of expedition was spoken at Davis' Inlet, Northern Labrador, on Aug. 2. Peary had been trying to purchase dogs and was much disheartened at his failure.

At Detroit the Michigan Force and Iron Works closed down for an indefinite period. Lack of orders was the cause of the shut-down.

The British bark Glenora, with three cases of yellow fever on board, has arrived at Mobile and is quarantined.

The Lock Island demands the right to make a one-fare rate from Omaha to overland routes.

Hoarded money is being brought out and currency premiums are disappearing.

John Napoleon B. Taylor died at his home in Indianapolis. He was serving his third term in the Superior Court.

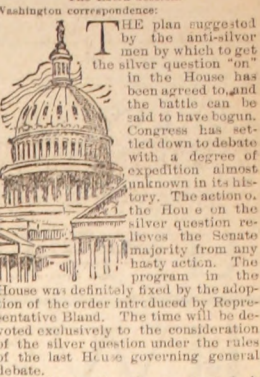
Virginia Republicans have decided not to nominate a State ticket this fall.

One cyclone destroyed the farm house of W. J. Davis near Winona, Kan., and killed 10 children.

Rev. Dr. Thomas McClure Peters, archdeacon of the diocese of New York, is dead, aged 75.

Spanish Moris & Co., the leading private bankers of Montgomery, Ala., have assigned.

Denver pastors have sent a memorial to President Cleveland asking him to appoint a day of fasting when the people can give to help the burdens now oppressing the nation.



Washington Correspondence. The House on Monday opened its session with a debate on the bill introduced by the anti-sliver bill by which to get the silver question 'on' in the House.

Notwithstanding the apparent lack of interest in the discussion manifested by members, the number of applicants for recognition on the Speaker's great majority of whom probably expected to talk the full hour allowed by the rule.

Since the House entered upon the discussion of the silver question, it has issued an order which will not exhaust itself until the close of next week.

The Secretary Carlisle spent an hour or two with Speaker Crisp in his room at the Capitol, and they probably touched upon the subject of rules in the course of their conversation.

Thursday's session transacted by either house was the reading of the Journal. The Senate adjourned until Monday noon.

Ohio bank refuse to cash checks of the Standard Oil Company because of the scarcity of currency.

Barrett Scott, County Treasurer of Holt County, Nebraska, left home a week ago. The discovery that less than \$70,000 of the \$60,000 which the county should have on deposits is missing.

Only seventy-five of the 700 coal miners at Lexington, Mo., are now at work and efforts are being made to induce them to strike.

Reigning of construction on a sewer at Denver caused the striking of 200 unemployed men, who fought for the privilege of going to work.

Senator Voorhes introduced his bill to add national banks to increase their circulation, and with it an endorsement by Secretary Taft.

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FINANCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL.

Flint glass workers will adopt the plan of accepting partial payment of wages, allowing the balance to be credited to their employers' books.

The decision of the New Orleans banks not to pay out more than \$30 on any one day to any one depositor has resulted in the closing down of several large factories.

Robert H. Coleman, the Lebanon (Pa.) iron king, has made an assignment. The liabilities are \$5,000,000 and the assets \$10,000,000.

The O'Brien Wagon Works at Lafayette, Ind., has been placed in the hands of a receiver.

The treatment of the Evansville and Terre Haute and Evansville and Indianapolis railroads have agreed to accept a 10 per cent reduction in wages.

The closing of industrial establishments; the liquidation of domestic exchanges is even greater than a week ago.

China declares she does not intend to interfere with Russia, but will not recede from occupation of the Panirs.

The International Socialist Congress at Zurich has approved the establishment of an eight-hour working day.

A heavy earthquake shock was felt in San Francisco Tuesday morning shortly after 2 o'clock. Two shocks were experienced at San Diego.

Chicago Common to Prime, 3 3/8 to 5 3/8. Cotton-Shipping Grades, 3 3/8 to 4 1/2. Wheat-2 Spring, 4 3/8 to 5 1/4.

PERSONAL MENTION.

George C. Knoche wedded Mary Fosselman at St. Paul, despite a combination of angry parent and shotgun.

George Hoy, the theatrical manager, and son of the late President Hoy, of the Adams Express Company, is missing, and his family fear for his safety.

The Assessors estimate that Boston's population to-day is about 569,000. The census taken in 1880 gave the city a population of only 416,579.

The largest steamer in the world has just been launched at Chester, Pa. She is a sister ship to the Puritan, of the Fall River line, and 440 feet long over all and 65 feet beam.

Destitution prevails among those who are encamped along the border of the Cherokee strip.

By a surgical operation at Rochester, N. Y., a finger has been substituted for a nose upon Fred Darcy.

Seven cases of cholera have developed among the passengers on the Karanania, recently arrived at New York.

George V. Hannaman, of Denver, is under arrest, charged with putting corrosive sublimate in an office water cooler at Chicago.

Mrs. Rice, the wife of the Governor, was mobbed Tuesday and Sunday evenings by Chicago toughs, while delivering an open-air exhortation.

Whisky men have not succeeded in influencing Secretary Carlisle to grant them relief in the matter of paying taxes.

Whisky men at Chicago prevailed upon the body which the county hospital authorities desired to operate upon and therefore hold.