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BRAVE WORK OF BRITISH COAST GUARDSMEN.

At Ottumwa, Iowa, Mob Lynches a Fiendish Criminal—Tremendous Loss by Fire—Acknowledges Seven Murders—Ex-Gov. Rusk Is Dead—Kidnapers Foiled.

From Far and Near.

—The crew of the bark Jonanne Marie, which sank off Dungeness, Eng., Monday, took to the rigging when their vessel went down. The lifeboat from Dover, though its crew had been tasked to the utmost all day in assisting vessels and saving life, put off for the bark to rescue the men in the rigging. They did not go to the scene of the disaster until an hour after dark. The sea was running so high that it was impossible for the lifeboat to approach the sunken vessel, so it laid off until daylight next morning, by which time the sea had gone down some what. Seven men, almost dead from exposure, were then taken into the life-boat. Four of the crew, benumbed with cold and completely exhausted, had fallen from their restingplaces during the night and drowned. When the lifesavers arrived at Dover they were enthusiastically cheered by the crowd that were awaiting their return. From every direction come stories of heroism on the part of lifeboat crews and coast guardsmen. Had it not been for their noble work the death roll of the storm already exceedingly large, would have had many added to it. In one day the bodies of forty persons who lost their lives in the storm were picked up on the beach in the vicinity of Calais.

—Fred Gustaveson, a laborer, aged 32, who recently went to Ottumwa, Iowa, was hanged by a mob on the main street of Ottumwa, Tuesday afternoon. Monday night he enticed the 4-year-old daughter of Jonas Sax into the room of a boarding-house and criminally assaulted her. The child was able to drag herself home, but had been horribly maltreated and now lies at the point of death. Tuesday afternoon Gustaveson was taken to Justice Truitt's office for preliminary examination. In the office a fight ensued between the father, grandfather, and other relatives of the child and the officers. The culprit was finally wrested from the hands of the officers and dragged out of the office door. Here the mother of the child stood with a rope and gave it into the hands of the mob. It was immediately placed about the wretch's neck and he was hanged to the handrail of the outside stairway leading to the justice's office.

—At Newberne, Tenn., the opera house and other buildings were burned. Several lives are reported lost. Incendiaries made two attempts toward the destruction of the Shelby County, Tennessee, Court House. Springfield, Mass., was visited by a destructive blaze. The loss will reach $1,000,000.

—A frightful holocaust in a boarding-house occurred at the government dam two miles below Beaver, Pa. Six men were burned to death and several were badly injured.

—Bamberger, the murderer of the seven Kreiders at Cando, N. D., coolly pleaded guilty to the crime.

—At Viroqua, Wis., Jeremiah Rusk, ex-Governor of the State and ex-Secretary of Agriculture, died Tuesday morning. He had been ill for two months, suffering from inflammation of the prostate gland. Ex-Governor Rusk was one of the most popular men in Wisconsin and the news of his death has been received with the utmost sorrow throughout the State and nation.

—Five men attempted to kidnap the 12-year-old daughter of Joe H. Kraft at New Albany, Ind., and hold her for a ransom. Kraft had been informed of the plot, and with a half-dozen well-armed friends gave the would-be kidnapers a hot reception. Stephen Whitman was killed, and two others of the gang, Mason Waltman and Charles Compton, were captured.

—Judge Brown has declared invalid the Indiana law regulating distribution and return of school funds.

—Headquarters are to be established in Milwaukee for the relief of the poverty-stricken miners on the Gogebic Range.

—Ted up light with the prospects of trouble ahead. That is the situation of the Lehigh strike. Freight cannot be moved from the East Buffalo yards and the chances are that none will be moved for some time. Passenger trains run on time.

—Elen Cummings, who was for over twelve years an actress in the company supporting Booth and Barrett, was in the Jefferson Market Court, New York, charged with stealing a diamond pin from Miss Gwynne Cushman. For two years she has been addicted to the excessive use of intoxicants and has been unable to appear on the stage. She was held for trial. Her friends will probably send her to an asylum. She is a handsome brunette of thirty-four.

—The steamer M. B. Grover, with the whaleback barge One Hundred and Two in tow, is overdue at Duluth, and it is feared they have foundered.

—Kansas people have paid off over $5,-600,000 of loans and $338,000 of overdrafts during the last nine months, while the total State and private bank indebtedness has been decreased $629,917 during the same period.

—A terrible prairie fire has been raging east of Guthrie, O. T., in Lincoln county, devastating many farms and destroying timber, crops and buildings. Mrs. John Hall, aged 55, was burned to death and several others badly injured.

—Hawaiian Minister Thurston replies to Commissioner Blount's report, and defends his actions in vigorous terms.

—Bond investment companies are to be excluded from the mails by decision of Assistant Attorney General Thomas.

—The Missouri Supreme Court affirmed death sentences in the case of three murderers and they will be hanged.

—Dr. Bailey, of Gap, Pa., discovered an iron pot under an old farmhouse that contained over $2,600 in gold and silver coin. There were also found three sets of solid silver spoons marked "C."

—The report that Admiral Mello, the Brazilian rebel, had declared for a monarchy is denied.

—Dispatches from Meshed tell of the destruction of the populous town of Kuchan by an earthquake. Thousands of lives were lost.

—Figures in the hands of mint officers indicate that the year's gold production will be $145,000,000.

CRIME AND CASUALTY.

—After four hours' deliberation the Coroner's Jury at Battle Creek, Mich., rendered the following verdict in the Grand Trunk inquest: "We find that the said collision was caused by gross disobedience of orders given by the train dispatcher, and we also find that Conductor Bertram N. Scott and Engineer Harry Wooley, of train No. 6, are guilty of criminal negligence in running past their meeting point at which they had positive orders to stop." The Grand Trunk Company was exonerated from all blame in the calamity, the jury finding that it had furnished first-class cars and all the latest improvements for safety.

—Engineer John A. Schurg has been arrested at Two Harbors charged with wrecking the steamer Nevada two years ago. The Nevada, which was loaded with 1,500 tons of hard coal, suddenly sprung a leak in midlake and sank. It is claimed that Schurg opened a sea-cock and pumped her full of water. The owners collected $40,000 insurance, of which Schurg is said to have received $1,500.

—At Pittsburg, Wednesday night three masked men decoyed John Koven from the Schenley Park stables. Koven was seized and bound, while a revolver held at his head enjoined perfect silence on his part. Two of the robbers searched Koven's sleeping-room, taking $170 from under the mattress. When they had gone Koven untied his feet and gave to the police the names of two men whom he recognized by their voices. In a short time Samuel Curtis, Major Johnson and Walter Davis were arrested charged with the robbery.

—Charles Andrews, owner and manager of Andrews' Opera Company, playing at Morrison, Ill., met a horrible fate at 2:30 o'clock Friday morning. Andrews had been to the depot on business and started west, walking on the track, when he met a freight train. He stepped over to the eastbound track and was struck by the Omaha express, thrown back under the freight train, which passed over him, literally cutting him to pieces. Andrews for years has been engaged in the theatrical business, and was well and favorably known.

—President W. F. Putnam, of the Lexington (Ky.) Water Works Company, has been arrested charged with embezzling $30,000 of the funds of the National Granite Bank, of which he is President.

—Murderous burglars broke into James Prunty's house at Chicago, shot and killed Prunty, and wounded two other members of his family.

—Four brothers named Selph have been arrested for wrecking trains near Houston, Texas. They were tracked by bloodhounds.

—Andrew Benninger and Edward Woodward are in jail at Jeffersonville, Ind., to answer in the Circuit Court for burglary. The two men are prominently known in society, and their arrest has caused great comment. Benninger made a full confession to the New Albany authorities. The thieves have heretofore been recognized as model young men.

—Commencing Friday night Chicago will be between the hours of 1 and 5 o'clock a. m. practically under martial law, with the police force as a garrison. Every person found on the streets, outside the few streets where business is carried on all night, will be halted by officers in plain clothes and requested to give an account of himself. He will be asked his name, residence, and the cause of his being in the streets at so late an hour. The officers are enjoined to treat all persons so interrogated with respect and politeness, and to preface their questions with the announcement that they are officers, and they will also display their badges. The good, law-abiding citizen is expected to understand that his being halted by an officer is not meant as an indignity, but is an act of precaution done for the good of the community. Every person so accosted who will give the required information will be allowed to proceed. Persons who refuse to answer the questions or who shall act in a suspicious manner, or have weapons or tools that might be used in burglary in their possession, will be placed under arrest. This plan of campaign against the crooks who now infest the city has the approval of Mayor Swift, and all good citizens are expected to co-operate with the police officers in their efforts to drive the criminals into jail or out of the city. The law-abiding citizens will understand, Chief Brennan hopes, that being halted and questioned by a policeman is not meant as an indignity, but as an act of precaution for the good of the whole community.

—At Minerva, Ohio, in a collision on the crossing of the Cleveland, Canton and Southern and Lake Erie, Alliance and Southern, Roadmaster Randolph, of Alliance was terribly cut about the head. George Chapman, Jacob Molder and Milton Skelley, all firemen, were badly injured. Chapman's right side was crushed in and Skelley received internal injuries that will probably prove fatal. Both crews claim the target.

—Clarence Johnson's conscience troubled him and he confessed to killing John Young at Indianapolis, Ind., in April last.

—John Rutherford, a noted criminal of Georgia, was hanged at Trenton for murder in the presence of 2,000 persons.

—One young woman was fatally hurt and six seriously injured by an accident to an electric car at Youngstown, Ohio.

—Chasing Joseph Hahn, a Natchez, Miss., thief, to Guatemala, Frank A. Winchester died on arrival in the same house with him.

THE FIRE RECORD.

—Grace Episcopal Church at Memphis, Tenn., was burned and Organist Gilbert is charged with igniting the fabric. Hollywood Female Seminary, near Madison, Wis., was burned. Mag le Stack and Marjorie Rice were suffocated in bed.

—Mrs. Annie Johnson, colored, who claimed to be 103 years old, was fatally burned at Pittsburg. Her clothing took fire while she was standing in front of a grate fire. Nicolo Johnson, recently burned to death by a lamp explosion, was her granddaughter.

—The entire business portion of the village of Brooklyn, ten miles south of Madison, Wis., was burned Wednesday night. The loss is estimated at $75,000; insurance, $40,000 to $50,000. Olson & Verschon, clothing; Shaw & Roberts, general store; C. S. Gray & Son, general store, and Bolls' Opera House are the principal losers. There was no fire protection.

Destructive prairie fires raged in the north-west part of Oklahoma Territory, high winds spreading them. Thousands of dollars damage has been done. Several people have perished.

—Near Griffith Island the tug George Douglas burned to the water's edge. The crew barely escaped.

—The village of Grand Ridge, Ill., was visited by a disastrous fire early Friday morning. The loss will reach $50,000, with $30,000 insurance. This is the third time this town has been wiped out by fire. Fire also destroyed the Chesapeake, Ohio and Southwestern freight depot, ten cars of coal, six cars of merchandise, two large tobacco warehouses owned by Jay Hardy and E. A. Jones, two residences and a grocery store at Owensboro, Ky. Loss probably $150,000.

—Professor S. J. Gilbert, organist of Grace Episcopal Church at Memphis, Tenn., was indicted for burning the edifice.

PERSONAL MENTION.

—Obituary: At Asheville, N. C., Trevor McClurg, of Chambersburg, Pa., brother of General A. C. McClurg, of Chicago, aged 78.

—Thomas Mackin, a Chicagoan who had made millions in contracts and real estate deals, died from Bright's disease.

—Helen Gould, the 21-year-old daughter of the late wizard of Wall street and heiress of $10,000,000, has followed in the footsteps of her brother George and chosen a life partner from the stage. The fortunate man is Harry Woodruff, a young actor, known in the profession as "the boy ingenue." This will be Actor Woodruff's last season on the stage, at least for some time. He has handed in his resignation, and upon his retirement will go to Yale College to study law, preliminary to espousing Miss Helen in wedlock.

—John M. Washburne, of Boston, for forty years treasurer of the Old Colony Railroad and a wealthy and respected citizen, a month ago confessed that he was $100,000 short in his accounts. He took to his bed immediately after his confession and died of a broken heart in his palatial Bacon street residence.

—Charles Thomas, backer and partner of Haytin and his theatrical ventures, died at Tucson, Arizona, of consumption.

—John M. Keating, physician and medical author of national reputation, died at Colorado Springs of pneumonia.

—James Lynes died the day after his wife at Columbia, Mo. They lived together sixty years and were buried in one grave.

FOREIGN.

—In opening the reichstag Emperor William appealed for funds to carry out the provisions of the army bill.

—A heavy gale set in Thursday on the western and southern coast of Great Britain and continued for two days. It is thought that the maritime casualties will be great. The schooner Favorite was seen staggering along under short canvas, and it is belived she was capsized and sunk, carrying all on board down with her. The British bark Lowestoft was wrecked in the Tyne, but her crew was saved by the use of the rocket apparatus. The fishing smack Ruth Bolton was upset by a heavy sea off Lynemouth and seven occupants were drowned. There was an exciting scene at Liverpool upon the arrival of the packet Black Rock, from Dublin. Her passengers displayed the greatest anxiety to get ashore, and a rush was made for the landing stage as soon as the engines were stopped. The passengers state that shortly after the steamer left Dublin she got the full fury of the gale and met the worst kind of weather. She had a large number of cattle on board. One hundred and sixty of the cattle were so badly hurt that it was necessary to kill them at once.

—Ex-Minister Crispi, of Italy, this ks the peace of Europe is compromised by the alliance of France and Russia.

—Colonists from Berne, Switzerland, are under arrest in the Argentine Republic for the lynching of several criminals.

—After four months' suffering the English coal miners are to resume work at the old wages.

—Admiral Mello has hoisted the imperial flag and declared for Count d'Eu's son as Emperor of Brazil.

—Prince Alexander of Battenberg, second son of Alexander of Hesse, died at Gratz, Austria. He was born in 1857.

MISCELLANEOUS.

—"Blue Jeans," Joseph Arthur's delightful and exciting comedy-drama, will conclude a two weeks' engagement at McVicker's Chicago Theater, Dec. 2. It has been received the past week with all the old-time enthusiasm. The saw-mill scene is just as exciting as ever, and the Rising Sun Roarers create just as much laughter. Following "Blue Jeans" at McVicker's comes that actor of actors, Mr. Joseph Jefferson. He will be two weeks in Chicago, presenting his great characterization of Rip Van Winkle.

—Mexican revolutionists have captured the town of Las Palomas.

—Snow fell Wednesday in Michigan, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, Maryland, and New York.

—Lillian Russell obtained from Judge McAdam at New York the annulment of her marriage to Edward Solomon. She also secured the custody of her 7-year-old child Lillian, the only issue of the marriage. The annulment was secured by default.

—The Mayyou Mission opened its doors at Cleveland and furnished a free dinner to ninety-two men and three women. The dinner consisted of soup, meat, and bread. The dinner fund is supplied by voluntary contributions.

—A cipher dispatch was received at the Navy Department late Friday afternoon from Rio de Janeiro signed by Picking, commander of the United States naval forces at Rio. The translated dispatch reads as follows: "Naval representatives of eight nations, including our own, have decided not to permit munitions of war to be landed at Rio. Santos still being in possession of the Brazilian Government and connected with Rio de Janeiro by railway, munitions of war for Rio can be landed at Santos. Yesterday insurgents dressed ship and the Brazilian government forts fired a national salute in honor of the anniversary of the establishment of the republic." Secretary Herbert said: "It looks to me that this means that Mello is being very much crippled. The dispatches I have received, taking them all together, indicate that Mello should not have any cause for firing on Rio. The agreement was made some time ago that there should not be any firing from Rio on him nor from him on Rio. This was violated recently. The dispatch I gave out the other day said there had been some firing with small arms, but this is a concerted effort on the part of the naval representatives to prevent any firing on Rio by Mello or on Mello from the other side. The object of the naval representatives in handing this declaration is for the protection of commerce. They do not recognize Mello as a belligerent and therefore object in the interests of commerce to firing by either side. If Mello cannot fire on Rio and if he cannot bombard the city he will not effect much. As long as commerce is carried on I do not see what he can do unless he gets help from on shore or is able to organize an army."

—Astounding revelations are made concerning the scope of a great railroad ticket counterfeiting case. Enough information is secured to warrant the statement that the crime will, when the complete story is told, stand as the boldest and most tremendous of its kind in the history of American railways. It is believed that the railways interested have been mulcted to the tune of more than $200,000, and that not less than $200,000 more is represented in the forged tickets that were neither used nor in the hands of the detectives who are investigating the case. These figures, large as they are, may prove entirely too small to represent the extent of the great crime. The railroads which have been victimized, so far as is known at the present time, are as follows: Baltimore and Ohio; Chicago and Erie (Erie system); Pittsburg and Western (a line controlled by the Baltimore and Ohio); New York, Chicago and St. Louis ("Nickel Plate"); New York, Ontario and Western; Missouri Pacific. The leader of the gang is under surveillance.

—Luther H. Girton, the Elkhart County, Indiana, farmer who filled a boy named Frank Baker full of shot last July for being found in his berry patch, was fined $50 Friday in the Circuit Court for assault. The case was strongly contested for two days. At the time of the shooting feeling was very high and lynching was imminent.

—Mexican revolutionists scattered circulars along the Rio Grande valley calling for 25,000 men as troops at $2.50 a day.

—Test of electricity as a motive power for canal boats was made at Brighton, N. Y., and proved a success.

—Organist Porter and Pastor North, of a Buffalo, N. Y., Episcopal church, had a fight. The preacher was whipped.

—Professor Elihu Thomson holds lightning is originated by the action of the sun on the clouds.

—Lumber shipping for the season has closed. A total of 240,000,000 feet was sent out from Chequamegon bay ports.

—Kansas City's water supply may be shut off. The company in control demands a line which is in dispute.

—The position of the Indiana officials against the Roby Athletic Club is not regarded as tenable by lawyers.

—Frank Robinson, long in the business, has sold the Cleveland base-ball club to a syndicate for $45,000.

—Geima Nickelson, a girl confined on Ellis Island, New York, has fallen heir to $500,000 in Germany.

—Governor Hogg, of Texas, has been petitioned to impede the procuring of arms and ammunition by the Mexican revolutionists.

FINANCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL.

—George W. Ferris and the Pittsburg Construction Company, which built the Ferris Wheel at the World's Fair, are said to have lost $62,000, having received but $300,000, while the wheel cost $362,000. The stockholders, however, have been paid 22 per cent on their investment. A movement is on foot to induce Pittsburg stockholders to turn over their stock to Mr. Ferris at 10 cents on the dollar in order that he may save himself and the builders from loss.

—By the shutting down of the iron mines in the Gogebic range 20,000 persons have been reduced to starvation.

—The Illinois Bankers' Association closed its annual meeting at Decatur after electing these officers: President, F. W. Tracy, Springfield; Vice President, E. S. Dreyer, Chicago; Secretary, Edward Tilden, Chicago; Treasurer, A. B. Hoblitt, Bloomington; Executive Committee, J. J. P. Odell, J. B. Kirk, Ed D. Keys, Springfield; C. A. Haight, Dalton; Lee Kincaid, Athens.

—The National Plate Glass Company has gone to pieces. It was one of the most formidable trusts in the country.

—The Kentucky Malting Company at Louisville has made an assignment, with liabilities ostimated at $150,000 and assets of $300,000.

—The Wisconsin Fire and Marine Insurance Company (Mitchell's) Bank at Milwaukee, the oldest financial institution in the Northwest and, up to the time of the panic in July, one of the strongest, will resume business again. John L. Mitchell and John Johnson, the principal stockholders, have agreed to pledge $1,800,000 in real estate to secure the assets of the bank.

—Secretary-Treasurer Hayes, of the Knights of Labor, accuses the members of the Executive Board with misapplying $30,000 of the Order's funds.

—The receivers of the Jacksonville (Ill.) Savings Bank report that the assets of the concern, face value, amount to $458,247 and the liabilities to $358,986.

—Lehigh Valley officials are preparing for a long struggle with their men now on strike. Freight is tied up.

—Claiming discrimination, the St. Louis Drayage Company sued the Louisville and Nashville for $150,000 damages.

—Extra tariff on the Keystone limited between New York and Chicago has been reduced from $3 to $2.

—The general freight department of the Pennsylvania Company reports a noticeable improvement in freight traffic.

—Insolvencies caused the failure of Culver & Co., Sioux City, Iowa, dry goods merchants. Assets, $100,000; liabilities, $60,000.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO.		
CATTLE—Common to Prime	$3 50	@ 6 00
HOGS—Shipping Grades	4 00	@ 5 75
SHEEP—Fair to Choice	2 25	@ 4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 Spring	60	@ 61
CORN—No. 2	36	@ 37
OATS—No. 2	27	@ 28
RYE—No. 2	44	@ 46
BUTTE—Choice Creamery	19	@ 20
EGGS—Fresh	20½	@ 21½
POTATOES—Per bu	60	@ 70
INDIANAPOLIS.		
CATTLE—Shipping	3 00	@ 5 50
HOGS—Choice Light	4 00	@ 5 75
SHEEP—Common to Prime	2 00	@ 3 00
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	56	@ 57
CORN—No. 2 White	36	@ 36½
OATS—No. 2 White	31	@ 31½
ST. LOUIS.		
CATTLE	3 00	@ 5 50
HOGS	4 00	@ 5 50
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	56	@ 57
CORN—No. 2	32	@ 33
OATS—No. 2	27	@ 28
RYE—No. 2	44	@ 46
CINCINNATI.		
CATTLE	3 00	@ 5 00
HOGS	3 00	@ 5 50
SHEEP	2 00	@ 3 50
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	58½	@ 59½
CORN—No. 2	39	@ 39½
OATS—No. 2 Mixed	30½	@ 31½
RYE—No. 2	51	@ 52
DETROIT.		
CATTLE	3 00	@ 4 75
HOGS	4 00	@ 5 60
SHEEP	2 00	@ 4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	61	@ 62
CORN—No. 2 Yellow	38	@ 39
OATS—No. 2 White	32	@ 33
TOLEDO.		
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	60	@ 61
CORN—No. 2 Yellow	38	@ 39
OATS—No. 2 White	29	@ 30
RYE—No. 2	49	@ 50
BUFFALO.		
WHEAT—No. 1 Hard	68½	@ 69½
CORN—No. 2 Yellow	43	@ 44
OATS—No. 2 White	34	@ 35
RYE—No. 2	52	@ 54
MILWAUKEE.		
WHEAT—No. 2 Spring	56½	@ 57½
CORN—No. 3	36	@ 37
OATS—No. 2 White	30	@ 30½
RYE—No. 1	46	@ 48
BARLEY—No. 2	49	@ 51
PORK—New Mess	14 00	@14 50
NEW YORK.		
CATTLE	3 00	@ 5 50
HOGS	3 75	@ 5 50
SHEEP	2 25	@ 4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	65½	@ 66½
CORN—No. 2	47	@ 48
OATS—Mixed Western	35	@ 36
BUTTER—Choice	25	@ 27
PORK—New Mess	17 00	@18 00

THE NEW TARIFF BILL

INTERNAL REVENUES ARE TO BE RAISED.

Missouri Family Succumbing to a Feud—Sailing Ships Race for a Bag of Gold—Death of a Famous Gotham Pastor—Fires.

Told In a Few Words.

—In the tariff bill which is about ready for public inspection, no changes will be made in the existing internal revenue laws, until some increase is made in the whisky tax. The rate of increase has not been decided upon and depends somewhat upon the estimates of the Treasury Department for the amount of revenue needed and the rate which is fixed upon finally for the income tax. Several members of the Ways and Means Committee think that an increase of 10 cents a gallon on whiskey, which will add $10,000,000 annually to the revenues, will be sufficient. There are others, however, who favor a much higher rate, and who say that the tax ultimately may be placed not lower than $1.20 a gallon. No change will be made in the tax on beer, on manufactured tobacco or on cigars. There has been a disposition to increase the cigar tax from $3 to $5 per 1,000, but the manufacturers have resisted it strenuously, and the committee believe that it will not be necessary with the increase on whisky and the revenue from the income tax. There will probably be a reduction in the customs duty on Sumatra tobacco, which is now $2 on unstemmed and $2.75 on stemmed. The committee considers this rate excessive and will probably reduce it from 50 cents to $1 per pound.

—Wesley Quigg was shot and killed in a street altercation at Wheatland, Mo., with Ort Paxton and John Paxton; and this is the third killing within a year that has resulted from the Quigg-Paxton family feud. Last November Siedel Paxton, son of John, shot and killed Ira Quigg, son of Wesley. Siedel Paxton was acquitted, and on the same day was shot from ambush and killed. Wesley Quigg was once Sheriff of Hickory County.

—A 16,000-mile race between four British ships has just been ended by the arrival of the last of the fleet at Calcutta. The racers started from Philadelphia last July and the prize was a bag containing 5,000 gold dollars.

—Dr. Charles F. Deems, widely known for many years as pastor of the Church of the Strangers in New York city, died Saturday night, aged 73. He was connected with Methodist educational institutions in the South before the war, and, coming North in 1866, he attracted the attention of Commodore Vanderbilt, who founded the church with which the pastor's name has since been identified.

—The Merchants' Hotel at La Crosse, Wis., was destroyed. Many of the guests had narrow escapes. Fire at Chicago destroyed the repair shops of the Grand Trunk Road. Hynes Brothers' planing mill and Oak Park's new theater.

—Professor Marlowe, teacher of Latin in the Terre Haute, Ind., high school, has been dismissed for putting aside his wife.

—By the bursting of a handcar wheel seven men were hurled down the mountain near Hazelton, Pa. One is dead.

—One man was mortally hurt and half a dozen seriously injured by an explosion of powder at Coalfield, Iowa.

—Samuel Augustus Coale, art collector and critic, died at St. Louis from a tumor. He was 58 years old.

—Education day at the Augusta, Ga., exposition was participated in by 3,000 school children.

—General Joseph R. Doe, of Janesville, Adjutant General of Wisconsin, will become Assistant Secretary of War at Washington, upon the retirement of General L. A. Grant, Dec. 15. After this change the Assistant Secretary will practically relieve Dan Lamont of all the military routine work of the office.

—Lucius S. Merriam, an instructor in Cornell University, at Ithaca, N. Y., and Miss Mary L. Yeargin, a student, went out in a rowboat on Cayuga Lake and are now missing. They may have been drowned.

—Fred White, living at Otsego, Wright county, Minn., who, while insane two or three months ago, gouged out his eye and was committed to the asylum at St. Peter, escaped from there some three weeks ago. Monday morning he cut off his right leg above the ankle and then with the left hand cut off his right hand at the wrist, using an ax. He was not found until 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and was still alive. He had partially bound the wounded stumps with a cord, saying they were bleeding too much. It is a case of religious insanity. He will probably die.

—The proceedings of the Knights of Labor General Assembly are getting decidedly interesting. Secretary Hayes has charged Powderly with using his position and the seal of the order to swindle members with bogus mine stock.

—Buford's lithographing establishment at Indianapolis was damaged $20,000 by fire.

—Governor Peck, of Wisconsin, has taken official notice of the situation among the starving miners of Hurley.

—A quarter section of land in the center of Spokane owned by the Northern Pacific Road was seized by boomers.

—Toledo's treasury is said to have been looted of large sums through lax methods. Appointment of a comptroller is urged.

—A decided improvement is shown in ex-Secretary of Agriculture Rusk's condition. His physicians now believe he will recover.

—In a decision by the Supreme Court the term "high seas" is held to include the great lakes.

—Russian convicts detained at San Francisco were ordered released. Secretary Carlisle holds they are political offenders.

—Ray Crow, of the Toledo High School football team, died of injuries received in a hotly contested game with the Adrian (Mich.) College team.

—Three masked men bound Mrs. Mary Williams in her residence near Enon Valley, Pa., and compelled her to give up $200 in gold. She was left bound and gagged.

—An earthquake destroyed two-thirds of the town of Kuchan, in Khorassan, Persia. Many lives are believed to have been lost.

—Work was resumed in the collieries throughout England after a suspension of four months. Coal dropped 9 shillings a ton.

—Rixdon artesian well, near Huron, S. D., which for the past week has been throwing a six-inch body of water seventy feet into the air, attracts visitors from all directions.

—Theodore P. Haughey, the Indianapolis bank wrecker, was for thirty years Treasurer of the Indiana Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, and the order loses $45,000 by him.

JERRY RUSK NO MORE

DEATH OF WISCONSIN'S FAMOUS EX-GOVERNOR.

Plain, Honest and Unpretending, He Was Popular with All Classes of People—Was Harrison's Secretary of Agriculture—Three Times Governor.

End Came Painlessly.

Ex-Governor Jeremiah Rusk died Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock in his home at Viroqua, Wis. He had been ill for two months, suffering from inflammation of the prostate gland. Dr. John Hamilton, of Chicago, performed an operation on Mr. Rusk some time ago which for a time promised to be successful. The ex-Governor was possessed of a powerful constitution and rallied after the operation to such an extent that the friends and even the physicians hoped for ultimate recovery. As late as the night before his death callers at the residence were told that the patient was improving and favorable reports were sent

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throughout the country. Mr. Rusk was exceedingly weak, however, from the effects of morphine and slept constant pain, and when he suffered a relapse during the night it was known that the end must come soon.

Sketch of His Career.

Jeremiah McLain Rusk was born in Morgan County, Ohio, June 17, 1830, and his youth was that of a farmer boy acquiring a common school education. In 1855 he located lands in the then new and distant region of Vernon County, Wisconsin, where he had since resided. He entered the ranks of the Wisconsin volunteers in 1862, and was Major and Lieutenant Colonel of the Twenty-fifth Wisconsin, which was a part of General Sherman's command from the siege of Vicksburg till the close of the war, and in 1865 he received from the President the brevet of Brigadier General for gallant and meritorious service. In 1866 he was elected Comptroller of Wisconsin, and continued in that office two terms; and in 1870 he was elected to Congress, where he remained an active and useful member three terms, in one of which he was Chairman of the House Committee on Pensions. He declined the tender of appointments from President Garfield, and in 1882 was elected Governor of Wisconsin, and re-elected in 1884 and 1886. In the discharge of his duties as Governor, and particularly in the trying days of riots at Milwaukee, he won the commendation of the country, and with the zealous support of the delegation from his own State, he was prominent as a candidate for the Presidential nomination at the Republican National Convention of 1888 in Chicago. President Harrison, who was then nominated, gracefully remembered Gov. Rusk by inviting him to a seat in the Cabinet as Secretary of the Department of Agriculture; and this department, which had just been raised to a cabinet dignity, found in him, for four years, an efficient head in organizing and developing its resources and possibilities of usefulness to agricultural interests. One feature of his work in this direction was to introduce the system of microscopical examination of the meats, whereby the foreign market for the American product was enlarged. The Governor retired from office with the Harrison administration, and there was good promise that his public career was not closed.

Regret at Washington.

Washinfiton Genuine regret is expressed at the death of "Uncle" Jerry Rusk. Of all the members of the Harrison administration he was the most popular. He had a kindly word, and everybody who was anybody liked him. He was a plain, blunt man. He had no use for executive session business, red tape or cabinet secrets concerning affairs in which the public was interested.

Milwaukee—The news of the death of General Rusk spread rapidly through the city, and the feeling of sorrow was universal and sincere. The news came in the nature of a shock, inasmuch as bulletins from the bedside of the distinguished patient had been such as to encourage hope.

Indianapolis—Ex-President Harrison received the news of General Rusk's death this morning and was much affected. He expressed the deepest sorrow at the taking off of the venerable member of his official family.

Telegraphic Clicks.

PRINCE ALEXANDER of Battenburg was laid to rest in the Protestant cemetery at Gratz.

AN attempt was made to wreck the Mayor's office at Torrente, Spain. Two bombs were exploded.

JARED MARSHALL, of Denver, tried to kill Rev. J. M. Thomas, alleging he had stolen his wife from him.

MILES MARK was murdered at his home in Des Moines, Iowa, by robbers, who then applied the torch.

A PETITION asking arrest of Mexican revolutionists by Uncle Sam was filed by Consul Zavas at El Paso, Texas.

JOHN STROMSKE, who was living in St. Louis with another man's wife, was given a terrible flogging by masked men.

INVESTIGATION into the affairs of the suspended Indianapolis National Bank was begun by the Federal grand jury.

THE Secretary of State of Kentucky has reported the Bank of Middlesborough insolvent and asked for a receiver for it.