

SHEEP ARE STARVING

The Pastures in Texas Have Failed Utterly.

Many Mills Resume Operations—Watch Company in Serious Trouble—Fatal Wreck on the Rock Island—Cleveland Blanket Mills Start Up.

From Far and Near.

The sheepmen of West Texas are fully discouraged.

The Plymouth, Mass., Cordage Company's mammoth mill has started on full time.

A Rock Island freight train crashed into the rear of a Union Pacific freight train.

The Columbus, Ohio, Watch Company's property has been placed in the hands of Philip H. Bruck as receiver.

The Northern Ohio Blanket Mill at Cleveland resumed operations in all departments.

A fire at Tacoma Park, a suburban village of Washington, destroyed Birch & Co.'s store and the postoffice.

Sam Miller and William Disbennet were indicted for the murder of a man in Indiana.

Francis T. Walton, better known as "Plunger" Walton, proprietor of the Grand Hotel in New York, made an assignment.

A broken rail wrecked an east-bound express train at Brecken, Ind.

Last month the public debt increased \$2,000,000 and the cash balance decreased \$5,000,000.

CRIME AND CASUALTY.

A man named O'Neil, living at Rock Village, Mass., killed his wife by chopping off her head with an ax.

Chris Evans, the notorious outlaw, escaped from jail at Fresno, Cal., aided by his wife and a waiter.

Edward Bartlett, an older, aged 18 years, was killed by an electric shock at the Austin (Ill.) Arc-Light Works.

The jury in the Wagner case at Indianapolis, Ind., rendered a verdict of guilty.

In a riot at a dance at Sherwood, Ohio, G. S. Traxer was fatally beaten.

John Punsing, Treasurer of Elmwood, a suburb of Cincinnati, has fled with the entire funds of the town, \$5,000.

The river steamer John Graves, heavily laden with cargo, sank near Camden, Ark.

Porter Johnson, an aged farmer near Huntingdon, Neb., was fatally injured by a steam boiler.

Rosalee, a woman, was killed by a bullet through the breast.

The hold robberies at Lake Markee the last few nights in different parts of Oklahoma have had the effect of forwarding railroad officials.

Death is the penalty decreed against Patrick Eugene Joseph Prendergast for the murder of Carter H. Harrison.

John Holman has been sent to jail at Winthrop, Mass., for ballot-box stuffing.

General W. A. Quarles, an ex-Confederate, was arrested in Tennessee.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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FINANCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL.

Replying to the statements that the report presented at the recent general assembly of the Knights of Labor show that the order is rapidly going to pieces.

The big Krupp gun exhibit at the World's Fair will start its return journey to Germany Jan. 20.

Samuel Heller, of Philadelphia, a dealer in anthracite coal, made an assignment.

New York dispatch: The meteoric rise of the price of the Archibald A. McLeod, president of the New York and New England Railway, received a pronounced check Wednesday when Judge Wallace, of the United States Court at New York, ordered the sale of his stock.

The offer of Emperor Wilhelm for the \$5,000,000 diamond Excelsior, now resting in the vaults of the Bank of London, will be accepted.

By a vote of almost 2 to 1 the Province of Ontario declared for prohibition of the manufacture and sale of liquor.

Many persons inspected the grounds and buildings of the California Midwinter Fair, opened at San Francisco.

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The Naern Locomotive Works, at Newark, N. J., the largest of the kind in the country, have closed down until Jan. 15.

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LAW CLOSES HIS LIPS, CONDEMNED TO DIE.

NOVEL INJUNCTION ON LABOR LEADER SOVEREIGN.

Eight Men Horribly Burned by Exploding Gas—Boston Suffern Heavy Fire Loss—Buffalo Has a Lodging House Horror—St. Samuel Baker Dead.

Told in a Few Words.

Labor Commissioner John H. Sovereign, Grand Master Workman of the Knights of Labor, has been officially summoned so far as his ability to order a strike of a mile and shut off the main pipe.

A Little After 4 o'clock Saturday evening the pumping station of the Indiana natural Gas Company pipe line at East Chicago was blown up.

Six dead bodies have been recovered from the ruins of a Buffalo boarding-house. It is believed others perished.

Sir Samuel Baker, the well-known explorer who commanded the expedition to the Nile in 1868, died at Newton Abbot, England. He was born June 8, 1821.

Twelve Lake Erie and Western freight cars were wrecked at Lima, N. Y.

Quinn Brass and James North, murderers, broke jail at Arcadia, Fla.

Charles Beckert and Jesse Lang were scalded to death while repairing a locomotive at Chattanooga, Tenn.

Gloucester fishermen had a fairly prosperous season. The value of the season's catch was placed at \$90,000.

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THE SLAYER OF CARTER HARRISON MUST HANG.

PRENDERGAST IS FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER AS CHARGED—JURY AFTER ONE HOUR'S DELIBERATION DECIDES HE IS GUILTY—MAKES THE SIGN OF THE CROSS.

Death the Penalty.

The Prendergast trial ended in Chicago on Friday, and death is the penalty decreed against the slayer of Carter H. Harrison.

The assassin did not falter at the announcement of his doom; he bent his head slightly, and touching his forehead with the tips of the fingers of his right hand, then his breast next his left and lastly his right shoulder—making the "sign of the cross"—he murmured the words, "In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost."

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There was an impressive silence in the courtroom when the verdict was brought in.

An hour after the jury retired Bailiff Busse was informed by the juror that they were ready to appear in court.

At once all conversation ceased. The jurors with grave faces filed in and took their accustomed seats.

Mrs. Lease, indignant at her removal by Governor Lewelling, says his administration is more corrupt than its predecessors.

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ASSASSIN PRENDERGAST.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Obituary: At Paris, Victor Schoelcher, the French statesman and author, aged 88.

FOREIGN.

The report that Premier Crisp is arranging to buy Italian land of \$120,000,000 in Germany is confirmed.

THE MARKETS.

CATTLE—Common to Prime, \$3.50 @ 6.00.

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WHEAT—No. 2 Red, 2.00 @ 3.50.

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