

named Telles, the illegitimate son of the late Mrs. Maese. By the law of Mexico, Telles would get a share of the estate in case of the widow's death. Telles is under arrest.

**PITTSBURG, August 2.**—Salitzin Sakska, a Hungarian coke driver, went to work yesterday at the mines of the Blair Coke and Coal Company. Later a number of his countrymen sought him and murdered him for being a traitor to the cause of their strike.

**MILWAUKEE, August 2.**—Pending an appeal of his case to the supreme court,

PAUL GRATKAU,

anarchist editor of the *Arbeiter Zeitung*, who was convicted of inciting the labor riots here last year and sentenced to one year's imprisonment, was released on bail. Alarmed by the report that he was to flee to Germany, his bondsmen to-day surrendered him to the sheriff. He was allowed to look for new bondsmen, accompanied by a deputy, but failed to find them and was locked up.

**CHICAGO, August 2.**—Late this afternoon Dr. St. John succeeded in securing bondsmen and was released from custody.

There was nothing of special interest in the trial to-day.

Warden Frey has again been released on bail, new bondsmen having been secured.

The *Daily News'* St. Catherine, Ontario, special:

MCGARIGLE

arrived here this afternoon and it is believed he is in hiding in St. John's house, from which all strangers and newspaper men are rigidly excluded. A detective is awaiting the arrival of some papers from Montreal to arrest McGarigle on some old charge of conspiracy.

**HOMERSMITH, August 2.**—This afternoon George Burton, aged 31, murdered his wife, wounded his mother-in-law and shot himself at his home two and a half miles south of here. Burton and his wife had parted and she had instituted proceedings for a divorce. She returned to the house for her clothes and they quarreled with the

RESULT STATED.

**MONTREAL, August 2.**—Detectives here left for the west armed with warrants for the arrest of hoodler McGarigle. The warrant was issued at the instance of James Baxter of this city, who charges McGarigle with conspiracy.

**NEW YORK, August 2.**—A Buffalo special to the *Times* says: Recently the *Express* of this city printed some reminiscences of Hon. N. A. Cole, who claims to have been the father of the republican party and who for 30 years has been on more or less intimate terms with the great political leaders. It appears the papers containing these articles were forwarded to John Sherman. The latter found time to write the following pertinent letter to Mr. Cole: "I have read with deep interest what is said in the number of July 10th in reference to Blaine's opinion of myself. It is quite true, as Mr. Blaine says, that he and I have always been on

INTIMATE TERMS

and have always had the highest regard for each other. We were both presented as candidates in 1880, but then some of Mr. Blaine's friends in Ohio made the fatal mistake of dividing the Ohio delegation, and refused to vote for me, but voted for Mr. Blaine. This not only defeated me, but prevented the concentration of the Ohio delegation in favor of Mr. Blaine. On the night before the last day of the convention he said he hoped the Ohio delegation would unite upon me, and if so my nomination would follow as a matter of course. But so much feeling had been caused by the division that it was found impossible, and it was only reconciled by the nomination of Gen. Garfield. It may be that the same division will produce a like result in the approaching canvass. I have certainly no objection to the nomination of

MR. BLAINE,

and if he be nominated will do what I did in 1884—do all I can to secure his election. He is more injured than benefited by the activity of his friends in making divisions in a republican state."

By some it is considered that the special significance of this letter is the fact that it indicates no change whatever in the fair rivalry and cordial relationship which have long existed between Sherman and Blaine. It is held to mean that John Sherman will get the republican nomination for President next year if he can, and if he can't he will be glad to see it fall to James G. Blaine, and if the honor should fall on Sherman it may be taken for granted that the Ohio statesman will have the hearty support of Blaine of Maine.

**LONDON, August 2.**—Chang Ta Ken, Chinese minister to the United States, Spain and Peru, visited Mr. Phelps, the American minister, to-day. The Chinese minister will sail for New York on the *Etruria* on Saturday next, and in the meantime, will visit various points of interest in and about London. Mr. Curry, United States minister to Spain, will also sail on the *Etruria*.

**NEW YORK, Aug. 2.**—The *Monmouthshire* brought 4,400 chests of new tea. It is said the reason the *Glenshiels* was ahead in the race was because the *Monmouthshire*, which is a much swifter boat, had to make more stops, and because of considerable delay in the Suez canal.

**DUBLIN, August 2.**—The first meeting of the National League since the coercion act was put in operation was held here to-day. It was announced that the receipts from America since the last meeting amounted to £5,200. The lord mayor declared that the league, if proclaimed, would continue its fight. Mr. Patrick A. Collins, who was present, made a speech, in which he assured his auditors that they had the sympathy of all America.

**BOMBAY, August 2.**—The Czar recently sounded the Ameer of Bokhara as to whether his subjects would assist Russia in the event of war. The Ameer replied that his subjects were Moslems and would rebel if he assisted Russia. A proclamation of the Czar has been posted on the gates of Samarcand, promising that Russia will not interfere with the Turkomans and Uzbeks provided the Russian troops are allowed free passage through the country.

**SAN FRANCISCO, August 3.**—The Occidental & Oriental steamer *Gaelic* arrived to-night from the orient, after the very quick passage of fourteen days and nine minutes. She brings Yokohama papers up to July 19th and China news to July 11th.

S. S. Popoff, Chinese secretary to the Russian legation in Peking, has just published a pamphlet on Chinese population, in which he states it to be 382,000,000, as against 413,000,000 in the year 1842. His statistics are derived from Chinese official sources.

The Chinese native papers contain the

FOLLOWING ITEMS:

The plague of sudden death is raging at Nanking. The people are dying in every quarter. There are many instances of very sudden deaths. The people are apparently well in the morning and dead in the afternoon.

The *Hu Pao* says that over 1,000 telegraph poles belonging to the Yunnan (Mungtsz district) and Kwel Chow Lane line have been pulled down by people who say the telegraph is a diabolical European artifice and harnes germonic influence. Troops to the number of 2,000 have been ordered to the spot.

Last night, according to the *Shen Pao*, no less than eighty-eight persons were

SUMMARILY EXECUTED

near Shanghai for belonging to secret societies.

The *Shen Pao* gives the most harrowing account of floods at Chu Chau Fu up the Wenchow River. Over a thousand human beings have been swept away and the destruction of growing crops is immense.

**LONDON, August 3.**—The distinguished French general Pellissier is dead, aged 75.

**NEW YORK, August 3.**—According to official reports there were 10,236 deaths from cholera in Chili during the period from January to June of this year, and the government expended \$1,007,000 fighting the epidemic.

**EVANSVILLE, Ind., August 3.**—At 1 o'clock this morning a large fire was raging in the lower part of the city. Armstrong & Cratz' extensive lumber yards were burning, and at 3 o'clock twenty acres of lumber were in ruins. The water supply was wholly insufficient. It is thought the loss will reach half a million dollars.

Before the flames were subdued they destroyed the lumber yard of the Armstrong Co., some 2,000,000 feet, the Armstrong saw mill and stables and two dwellings, and the lumber yard of John K. Reith & Son, some 5,000,000 feet; 15 cars of grain on the Peoria, Decalb & Grantsville Railway and a large warehouse containing tobacco, grain and general merchandise. The total loss is estimated at \$250,000, on which there is about \$100,000 insurance. The fire is believed to be incendiary.

**CHICAGO, August 3.**—The defense in the hoodler trial rested their case this a. m. Practically no testimony was produced on behalf of the accused, except a general denial from each of them and evidence as to their previous good character. Judge Jamieson immediately limited the lawyers to two hours apiece in pleading and the speeches pro and con began.

**CHICAGO, August 3.**—Smith, the dramatic agent who was charged with sending girls to disreputable concerts and other places in the Wisconsin pines under the pretense that the places were respectable country theatres, was to-day sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. His motion for a new trial was denied.

**SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 3.**—The big wheat deal in this city has evidently collapsed. The call board was adjourned this forenoon by order of the board of directors, and no transactions have occurred to establish prices. It is reported that a number of failures have occurred, but nothing definite was ascertainable up to noon to-day.

**SPRINGFIELD, Ill., August 3.**—The governor to-day received a communication from the state board of live stock commissioners to the effect that since the outbreak of contagious pleuro-pneumonia in Cook County, they have slaughtered over 8,000 head of cattle. At the present time the cattle in the quarantined district are in almost perfect isolation. There is no danger of spreading the disease from one animal to another by contact. The stables that have been emptied have been thoroughly disinfected and not a single case of acute pleuro-pneumonia has been discovered since the tenth of July.

**NEW YORK, August 3.**—Mary Irene Hoyt, the daughter of the late millionaire Jesse Hoyt, who unsuccessfully contested the probate of her father's

will, and whose recent eccentricities have been the source of much newspaper comment, will shortly appear before the commissioners appointed by the supreme court and sheriff's jury, who are to inquire into her excessive use of intoxicating liquor. Judge Donahue to-day appointed the commissioners. The order says it presumptively appears to the satisfaction of the court that she is a habitual drunkard. The application for a commission was made in behalf of Miss Hoyt's mother.

**CHICAGO, August 3.**—A Peoria special says that Justice Craig, of the Illinois supreme court, in a private conversation, said the Supreme Court would not grant a new trial to the Chicago anarchists.

**NEW YORK, August 3.**—A crazy Irishman, whose name the police have not yet disclosed, tried to blow up the British ocean steamer *Queen*, of the National line, this afternoon. He rowed up in a small boat alongside and threw a bottle containing some kind of explosive on board. An explosion followed which set fire to the steamer. The flames were soon extinguished, and the police captured the man. He said he was one of a band of men who had effected an organization having for its object the destruction with explosives of every vessel carrying the British flag.

**VIENNA, August 3.**—A hurricane destroyed 200 yards of railway at Olmutz. The break will stop traffic for a fortnight.

**PESTH, August 3.**—The heat here is intense. 16 policemen were disabled yesterday by sunstroke.

**MINNEAPOLIS, August 3.**—A serious accident occurred this morning at the ruins of the St. Anthony elevator in the eastern suburbs of this city. The elevator burned July 19, and since the settlement was made with the insurance companies a large force of men has been employed removing the damaged wheat. This morning 12 men were engaged in shoveling away the grain from the south wall of the elevator behind which in the bottom of the ruins was still a great mass of wheat. Without warning

THE WALL YIELDED

to the outward pressure and the great stone structure fell over upon the men crushing them terribly and mangling them almost beyond recognition. It was several hours before any bodies were recovered. Finally the corpses of Gus Brown, H. P. Anderson, Thomas Dempsey, E. Smarkey and John Johnson were taken from the debris and another so far unidentified. A. Erickson, while yet alive, was removed to his home in South Minneapolis and search is being made for the bodies of the other laborers.

**MESSINA, August 3.**—An explosion of dynamite occurred in Biterio, a suburb of this city, killing one person and injuring thirty, besides doing much damage to property. The occupants of the house in which the explosion occurred

HAVE BEEN ARRESTED.

**TORONTO, August 3.**—High Constable Bissonette of Montreal passed through here to-day en route to St. Catherine with a warrant for the arrest of McGarigle, the Chicago hoodler. The warrant was issued at the instance of James Baxter, on the charge of conspiracy.

**EAST SAGINAW, Mich., August 3.**—A fire this afternoon destroyed the saw mill of John Gowan and three or four saw mill houses together with their contents. Loss, \$139,000; insurance, \$68,000.

**ESSEX CENTRE, Ontario, August 3.**—A fire which was started to clear a small place on the outskirts of town to-day, spread and consumed everything in an area of three miles long and half a mile wide, including two dwellings. The fire has now abated, but should the wind rise again, it is believed the town would be destroyed.

**CHICAGO, August 3.**—A Peoria paper this afternoon printed the following special from Galesburg, Illinois: Justice Craig, of the Illinois Supreme Court, who is now spending a few weeks at the sea shore in Malpe, is reported on good authority to have dropped, prior to his departure, in conversation with one of our business men, remarks to the effect that the supreme court would not grant a new trial to the condemned anarchists at Chicago. It is stated the judge said when the case was heard by the supreme court the judges agreed upon the refusal of a new trial. It could not be learned which one of the judges was writing the opinion. Judge Craig is reported to have said that the court was quite unanimous in its opinion, but the opinion was to be kept a secret until the opening of the September term.

JUSTICE MAGDUR,

of the state supreme court, who is in Chicago, was shown the above dispatch and said: "This is a matter on which I cannot be interviewed. I know nothing of Judge Craig's utterances, but from what I know of him I should be strongly inclined to doubt his having made such a statement."

**CINCINNATI, August 3.**—Miss Josie Holmes, late exchange clerk of the Fidelity Bank, who has been in jail in default of \$5,000 bail on the charge of assisting and abetting L. E. Harper in committing offenses against the banking laws, was to-day released on her own recognizance on the recommendation of District Attorney Burnett. It is understood Miss Holmes has agreed to give the government the advantage of her knowledge of the inside working of the

FIDELITY BANK.

**ST. LOUIS, August 3.**—A special from London, Ontario, says: Rev. Wm. Thomas Abbott West, who is wanted in St. Louis for the murder of Susie Beck, was seen in this city last Thursday. He hurriedly visited his brother Peter West, who has two of the murderer's children in his care. London detectives are much chagrined, as they had taken no interest in the affair till too late.

**NEW YORK, August 3.**—Col. Lafayette Demmings, aged 50, was shot and slightly wounded this afternoon by Mrs. Ellen Harvey, professional nurse, 25 years old. The colonel refused to make any charge against her but said her husband and herself tried to blackmail him out of \$20,000.

POLITICAL ROW.

**LOUISVILLE, August 3.**—The riot reported in a special dispatch from Manchester, Kentucky, saying that six men had been killed, proves to have been exaggerated. The row occurred over a negro vote and shooting was done. A. J. Hacker was killed and two others seriously wounded. Further trouble may grow out of the matter as the friends of both sides are angry and going armed.

**SAN FRANCISCO, August 3.**—Micolo Panolledo, a Greek, confined in the county jail in this city, this morning murdered his cell-mate, George H. Marshall, who was awaiting trial on the charge of grand larceny. The weapon used was a

POCKET KNIFE,

and it is supposed the Greek first made the attack on Marshall while the latter was asleep. A struggle followed and Marshall was stabbed in a dozen places. The guards were aroused, but Panolledo refused them admittance to the cell and held them at bay with the knife for two hours. He was finally shot in the hip by a deputy sheriff, when he was overpowered and the knife taken from him.

**LEXINGTON, Ky., August 3.**—A private dispatch from W. O. Bradley to-day says: "I am elected governor of Kentucky by 5,000 majority." Until to-day the republicans conceded the election of Buckner by a small majority. Reports from all counties within telegraphic communication show that the democratic loss as compared with the vote of four years ago in nearly 50 counties has been fully 18,000. The counties to be heard from are nearly all republican. Counting them as such and basing an estimate on the best attainable figures, General Buckner's majority will not be less than 12,000.

**CINCINNATI, August 3.**—The *Commercial Gazette's* Louisville special received

AT MIDNIGHT,

says: News from 73 counties shows a gain of 24,000 for Bradley, republican candidate for governor, and that the remaining counties which are more strongly republican, will probably elect him if the proportion of gain holds out. Fox (prohibitionist) will probably get 14,000 votes. The democrats have reduced their claim to 8,000 majority for Buckner. Only an official count can remove the present uncertainty.

**LOUISVILLE, August 4, 1 a. m.**—The *Courier-Journal* has unofficial returns from fifty-six counties. These returns show a loss from Cleveland's majority of 7,710. If this ratio of gains and loss continues, the net democratic loss will be 12,850, leaving Buckner a majority over Bradley of 21,089.

**BALTIMORE, August 4.**—A fire broke out this morning in the extensive cracker baker of James D. Mason & Sons, on Pratt Street, near Light, which was entirely destroyed with all the contents and machinery. It extended on the right to a double building occupied by Henderson, Laws & Co., cracker, cake and candy factory, which was destroyed. Wm. Schulte, the foreman, was on one of the lower floors when the upper floors fell in.

HE WAS BURIED

beneath the ruins and killed; the body was not recovered. Chief Engineer Hennick, of the fire department, was on the same floor, and was probably fatally injured. The flames continued to spread to the stove warehouse of Liebrandt, McDowell & Co., which was destroyed, and to the agricultural warehouse of Whitman & Son, the upper part of which was burned out. On the left of the building in which the fire started, the book and stationery store of Newton Kurts & Son, containing a large stock, was burned and all the upper floors of the grain and produce commission house of E. B. Owens & Co.

WAS DESTROYED.

The fire spread to the south and took hold of the rear tin warehouse of E. L. Parker & Co., fronting on Charles Street, which was wrecked and the stock burned. Their damage is estimated at \$50,000. The entire damage is about \$500,000.

**LOUISVILLE, Kentucky, August 4.**—There are no returns this morning in addition to those in the morning papers. A fair idea of the situation is contained in the estimate of the *Courier-Journal*, which says: "The additional returns this morning do not show an indication of a

GROUND SWELL.

As far as we can judge, the democratic losses are due to confidence and indifference in our party and the unusually good organization of the republicans. The republicans voted and the democrats stayed at home. Our returns are from 56 counties, which cast 60 per cent of the whole vote of the state.

The republican vote in the counties reporting is a little over 40 per cent of the total, and the democratic vote is a little over 45; these 50 counties show a loss from Cleveland's majority (34,839) of 7,710. If the ratio of gains and losses continues the same for the remainder of the 40 per cent, the net democratic loss will be 12,850, leaving

BUCKNER'S MAJORITY

over Bradley 21,089. The republicans are claiming that it will be more than this from the mountain counties, but some of their best counties have reported, while the counties in the western part of the state will be very slow with the returns. There is nothing whatever in the situation that indicates a greater proportional loss in the remaining counties, and with the information obtainable this morning we do not doubt that Buckner will have 22,000 more votes than Bradley. If the majority is not as large as our pride demands, the democrats have only themselves to blame.

REPUBLICAN FIGURES.

The *Commercial's* summary is as follows: Seventy-eight counties have reported so far, leaving forty-one to report. The figures are from the most reliable dispatches, and agree with the returns received at both republican and democratic headquarters. The average republican gain per county from reports so far received is 325; on the same ratio the net republican gain of the whole state will be 88,675. This will leave a majority for Buckner, compared with the vote for Knott (44,400) of 5,725. The gross republican gain so far as heard from is 25,000; six counties show a democratic gain of 589, leaving a net republican gain of 24,411.

**ST. THOMAS, Ont., August 4.**—Allen Francis, the U. S. consul who was struck by a horse cart at the recent railway disaster here and badly injured, died suddenly this morning. He had been confined to his room ever since the accident, but his condition was not thought critical. At 11:30 last night he was sitting and talking cheerfully, when he was seized with paralysis of the heart, brought on by the shock sustained in the accident, and died shortly after. Francis was 73 years of age and was for 20 years consul for the United States at Victoria, B. C., and for the past three years had been United States consul at St. Thomas and Fort Stanley. His family reside in Victoria and none of his friends were at his bedside when he died. The flag is floating at half-mast on all the public buildings. The funeral will take place here to-morrow.

**LONDON, August 4.**—Naval manoeuvres took place at the mouth of the Thames. The attacking squadron operated in the Downs and together with a force of marines and blue jackets, who were landing from vessels, captured the entrance to the Thames and River Midway. During the manoeuvres a Nordenfeldt burst on the torpedo boat *Curlew*, and several seamen were seriously injured. One of the guns on board the iron armor plate ship *Black Prince* also burst and injured three seamen.

**PITTSBURG, August 4.**—It is learned from a reliable source that General Master Workman Powderly has signed the charter applied for by the iron workers' national assembly and that it will be issued in a few days. It is alleged by some members that the charter is now in the custody of the general secretary, who has withheld it and will continue to withhold it until the new district is deprived by the forty limitation from sending delegates to the assembly at Minneapolis. According to the constitution, a district assembly must be organized forty days before the meeting of the general assembly to secure admittance.

**ATKIN, Minn., August 4.**—A hundred Indians in war paint are camped near here to secure the release of the squaws arrested yesterday for committing depredations. Citizens near the camp are preparing for a fight, as serious trouble is feared.

**NEW YORK, Aug. 4.**—All the prominent Irishmen of the city deny all knowledge of Mooney, who tried to destroy the steamer *Queen* yesterday. J. O'Meara, Condon, of the *Irish World*, said the man had no connection with that paper, and he believes that the society that Mooney claims to represent is a myth. Mooney's trunks have been seized and will be searched to-day.

Charged with Forgery.

This morning George Carney, a stock broker, was arrested by Deputy Marshal Pratt on a charge of forgery. The complaint is made by Orson P. Arnold. The circumstances of the case on which the prosecution is based, are that some three months ago the accused gave to Mr. Arnold some mining stock as collateral security. This was endorsed by C. Springer. A few days ago, as the stock had not been redeemed, Mr. Arnold presented it to the mining company. An investigation was had, and Mr. Springer dealed having endorsed the stock, claiming that his signature had been forged. Carney was accused of the offense and arrested. He will have a hearing before Commissioner Norrell on Monday. He is out on \$500 bail.

Venus is now the evening star and is the brightest in the whole heavens. She will increase in splendor till the 15th, after which date she will set earlier every night during the month,