

THEN AND NOW AND HERE-AFTER.

There was a time, and not many years ago, when perfect security to life and person and great security to property prevailed in this Territory. People could sleep at night with their doors unlocked, and their doors and windows open even, with perfect impunity. There was no one to molest them or make them afraid. Women and children could travel from city to city, from settlement to settlement, and even where there were no settlements, in perfect safety. No one, not even Indians, would interfere with them, and no one entertained any fear of human molestation. It is true, there was a little cattle and horse stealing ever and anon, but that seemed to monopolize the depraved element, as a general thing, all through the Territory, and of cattle and horse stealing there was then a vast deal less than there is now.

There was a time when a man or a woman or a child might travel through the United States, or through most of it, the great cities excepted, without molestation from white men, under ordinary circumstances. In fact this was the national boast, especially as regards women. Property also was in great part similarly secure to the owner. That time has gone by, and a very different state of things exists at the present time. This difference appears to be largely due to two causes—the gold and silver discoveries in the western part of the Union, and the civil war between the North and the South. Whatever other results have flowed from those two noteworthy events, one thing is apparent—both caused a wave of demoralization to pass over the Union, the effects of which remain, and in that respect both events have proved a great misfortune and a great loss to the country. Now all sorts of crimes are rife, and they are not confined to any one part of the Union. The felonious exploits of Jack Sheppard, Claude Duval and Dick Turpin are rivalled in various parts of the country. Burglary, robbery, arson, highway and railway robbery on a most daring scale, violent and deadly assault, rape, and murder most foul, are things of everyday occurrence, not alone in the crime-stained purlieus of great and wicked cities, but in the country parts as well. All ranks of society are evidently more or less tainted, from the refined, cultured, and delicate lady, who persistently gives herself up to the unnatural crime of fornication, with her correspondingly refined and cultured husband, whose embezzling, "irregularities," and other unscrupulous speculations, abstract dollars by the thousand from the funds that properly belong to others, down to the burglar, the garrotter, the stage or railroad robber, the footpad, and the common tramp. This latter character evidently is a product of the hard times of the last three or four years. He is of a type somewhat different to his relative of European countries, more intensified and therefore not so meek, but frequently more energetic, determined and aggressive, and consequently more given to active and bold criminality.

So far as this Territory is concerned, the influx of the more reckless of the class known as outsiders has produced, to a greater or less extent, a condition in keeping with that which prevails generally throughout the Union. A change has come over the spirit of things here, as well as in other parts of the country, and in both the change is an unfavorable one. It is of a very demoralizing character. In Utah there is much less security to life, person, and property than was wont to be the case a few years back. Thefts are not uncommon, burglaries are not infrequent, robberies are not unknown, nor are highway and stage robberies. Cattle raising has become unprofitable because of the incessant stealings. Assaults upon the person prevail more than formerly, and women and girls can not perambulate the city even, especially at night, to say nothing of venturing beyond its bounds, with the confidence of security in which they once indulged without disappointment.

This is a condition to be confessed, but not to be boasted of. On the contrary, it is a matter that demands serious, sober, thoughtful consideration, for the question naturally arises, Whereunto will these things grow? That is, if they are not effectually checked in some way or other, if they go on as they have been going for late years, every individual will feel under the necessity of being continually upon guard for the protection of himself, his family and his property, nothing will be safe, brigandage will prevail in the country parts and all sorts of crimes will become increasingly common in the cities, until the United States will not be the most enviable place to live in the State. The democrats here are expressing the opinion that the return of the returning board has considered the electoral vote of about twenty parishes, and Hayes' majority nearly balances that in this city.

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AMERICAN MINING BOARD TRAININGS. About 6,500 shares of stock changed hands at the mining board this morning at the following quotations: Alpha, 4; Becher, 15; Best & Becher, 52; Bullion, 38; Caledonia, 12; California, 59; Cleveland, 94; Con. Imp., 84; Confidence, 144; Crown Point, 10; Grant, 6; Julia, 7; Justice, 7; Leopard, 7; Lucerne, 11; Mexican, 27; Original Constock, 14; Overman, 99; Raymond & Ely, 41; Savage, 12; Seg. Becher, 82; Silver Hill, 12; Southern Star, 1; Yellow Jacket, 17.

THE ERIC AND LAKE SHORE RAILROAD COMPANIES. It is announced that the Erie Railway Company intend to bring suit against the Lake Shore Company for the purpose of compelling the latter to place the Erie on an equal footing with the competing lines. Erie bases its claim on the contracts with the Buffalo and State Line Railway, that the latter should make no contract with the Erie Railway on more favorable terms than those made with Erie, and that the Lake Shore in consolidation with the State Line Railway was made by statute to assume the same obligations as the latter road.

BANK STATEMENT. The following is the weekly statement—Loans decreased \$1,000,000, specie increase \$1,019,000, legal tender decrease \$907,000, deposits decrease \$1,381,500, circulation increase \$35,100, reserve increase \$168,775.

UNVEILING THE STATUE OF DANIEL WEBSTER. The statue of Daniel Webster, donated to the city by Gordon W. Burnham, was unveiled to-day, with appropriate ceremonies, in the presence of a large number of spectators. The proceedings were opened with an address from President Martin, of the department of the parks. Mr. Burnham made the presentation of the statue, which was accepted in behalf of the city by Mayor Wickham. Other addresses followed. The statue is situated in Central Park, at the Fifth Avenue and 72nd street entrance. The pedestal is 15 feet high, and the two together weigh about 125 tons. The cast was made by Muller, of Munich.

THE BOARD OF CANVASSERS FINED AND IMPRISONED FOR CONTEMPT. COLUMBIA, S. C., 25.—The supreme court has just entered judgment of \$1,500 fine each, and commitment of all the members of the board of canvassers to jail until released by order of the court. The court is now proceeding with the case against the United States District Attorney Corbin, counsel for the board, for contempt. There is considerable suppressed excitement.

CORBIN DENIES ANY INTENTION OF CONTEMPT. United States District Attorney Corbin, counsel for the board of canvassers, disclaimed any intention of contempt and asked until Monday to satisfy the court; granted. The court is now occupied with the argument on the electoral vote.

NEWARK, N. J., 25.—The extensive enamelled cloth factory of Alpha & Hughes was destroyed by fire this morning; loss about \$75,000, partially insured.

DEATH OF COMMODORE SHIRLEY. MEMPHIS, Tenn., 25.—A telegram from Columbus, O., announced the death, on the train yesterday, of Commodore Paul Shirley, of the United States navy. Deceased was en route to this city to visit his sister, Mrs. Rice. His remains will be taken to Nashville for interment.

SHOT HIMSELF. ST. LOUIS, 25.—Judge Joseph Knight, who has been in the circuit court bench of this county a number of years, accidentally shot himself at 7 o'clock this morning, and died two hours later.

THE WHIP AND THE PILLORY. NEWCASTLE, Del., 25.—Six criminals were whipped and put in the pillory here, to-day, receiving from twenty to forty lashes each.

WOOL MARKET. BOSTON, 25.—Wool is quiet, and the stocks in the hands of dealers are small, particularly fine. The sales of fine fleeces comprise 33,000 lbs. Ohio 43 @ 47; N.Y. 43 @ 47; Michigan and Wisconsin 43 @ 40 for good average lots, and 41 @ 42 for choice; sales 30,700 lbs.; business in combing and delaine has been light, comprising 61,000 lbs. A lot of superior Ohio combing sold at 57; other lots of combing and delaine sold at 41 @ 55. One lot of Kentucky combing and delaine was sold at 37 1/2; put in quiet, but command fair prices. Sales 120,000 lbs. Choice superior at 43 @ 46; California is in better demand, sales 500,000 lbs., spring 25 @ 35, fall 17 @ 29.

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FOREIGN. GREAT BRITAIN. Bismarck and Edhem Pasha. LONDON, 25.—A Berlin dispatch to the Times reports that Bismarck refused to receive Edhem Pasha, the Turkish ambassador to Germany, who called to take leave before starting for Constantinople. The appointment of Edhem Pasha, as plenipotentiary of Turkey at the conference, is considered to be unfavorable to peace, because he is known to be uncompromising in his views.

Discovery of Rich Subterranean Chambers. A special dispatch to the Times from Argos, announces that Dr. Schlimmer, while excavating at the supposed site of the tombs of Agamemnon and Cassandra, discovered immense subterranean chambers or tombs, containing a great variety of gold, silver plate and jewelry.

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