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WASHINGTON, 9.—Senator Van Wyok has been urging the Interior Department to order an immediate sale of the Otoe Indian lands in Kansas and Nebraska, notwithstanding the House of Representatives refused to pass the Senate bill which was deemed necessary to complete the sale. The appraisers have finished their task, and the value of the lands is put at from \$4 to \$10 an acre. Secretary Teller is satisfied he can protect all interests, and the sale will be made about May 1st.

The following general order was issued to-day by the Postoffice Department: "Ordered, that order No. 460, Jan. 12, 1883, is hereby revoked. Section 871, postal laws and regulations of 1878 is amended so as to read as follows: Postal cards and prepaid letters to be forwarded from one postoffice to another at the request of the party addressed without additional charge for postage. All letters upon which one full rate of postage has been prepaid, and all postal cards shall be forwarded from the office to which they are addressed to any other office at the request of the person addressed or the party whose card may be upon the envelope, or whose name may be signed to the postal card, without additional charge for postage; such forwarding must be continued until the party addressed is reached."

(Signed) FRANK HATTON.

Asst Postmaster General.

PITTSBURG, 9.—An attempt by Dr. G. H. Marshall of this city to blackmail the actress, Mary Anderson, has just come to light. Marshall wrote two letters to Miss Anderson's stepfather, Dr. Griffin, in which he stated that he had letters of Miss Anderson's written to certain parties, which if published, would create a sensation, and offering to sell them for \$4,000. Postal authorities are now working up the case.

Dr. G. H. Marshall, charged with attempting to blackmail Mary Anderson, the actress, was this evening arrested and lodged in jail in default of bail; for hearing Wednesday.

Chicago, 8.—*Tribune's* Chamberlain, Dakota: In a quarrel between Mergent Willis (colored), and private Bird, at Fort Hall, to-day, the former shot the latter with an army rifle, killing him instantly.

Boston, 9.—It is stated those present at the grave robbery of the Tewksbury almshouse on Friday, when the coffin was taken up, are witnesses that there was no desecration, the coffin having long been empty. It is understood that Governor Butler will show just when the grave was robbed and by whose authority. Officers, it is stated, armed with proper permission from the authorities of the town of Tewksbury, entered the grounds in broad daylight on Friday, in plain sight of the almshouse, and dug up and removed the empty coffin, which was forwarded to Boston, together with the cross marking the grave, without any attempt at concealment. The coffin, wrapped in gunny cloth was carried to the State house for safe keeping. While the State authorities were removing the coffin from the ground no attempt was made by any officer of the almshouse to prevent their action, or even to ascertain what was going on.

In the Tewksbury almshouse hearing, Mrs. Gannoy R. Dudley, formerly night watch in the asylum, declared when she visited the founding department she found an insane woman there attended by an idiot girl. They gave the woman only one meal a day, and this the idiot girl carried, but instead of giving it to the patient, threw it away. Witness took the woman out and she soon fished up and became well. A woman named Margaret Hennessy in one of the cells said she had nothing but water in nine days.

New York, 8.—Julius Marcus, the whisky broker, accused of defrauding customers, arrived to-day from Portland, Oregon, in charge of officers.

San Antonio, Tex., 9.—Ex-U. S. Marshal Russell is placed in the county jail.

New Orleans, 9.—It is stated a new jury will be drawn, and another batch of election fraud cases called on Friday in the U. S. Circuit Court.

New York, 9.—David C. Bliss, known to the police as the doctor

who abstracted \$350,000 worth of bonds from the safe in the office of E. B. Treat, publisher, is arrested.

There were thirty-seven cases of violation of the excise law on the callendar of the General Sessions to-day. Twenty-five pleaded guilty, 22 of whom were fined \$10 each, 3 sent to the city prison for 30 days. The others pleaded not guilty, and will be tried.

De Sota, Mo., 9.—Mack Maraden, leader of a gang of cattle thieves, who made himself the terror of the neighboring country within the past two years, was overtaken on the road near Victoria, three miles from De Sota, about dark last night, by a mob of 30 men, and hung to a tree.

DENVER, 9.—Mrs. Thos. Hamilton, crazed by misfortune, suicided this morning by jumping into a well.

Philadelphia, 9.—The schooner *Marion* arrived to-day from Hayti. The mate and steward are down with fever; the captain died on the voyage of yellow fever. Haytien fever is said to be the disease.

Falmouth, Ky., 8.—This morning a special passenger train on the Kentucky Central ditched its engine near Butterby, running into a land slide, slightly injuring Engineer Mulford and killing fireman Wright.

Murphyboro, Ill., 9.—The Logan House, the oldest hotel in the city, owned by Mrs. Rogers, sister to General Logan, burned last night. Mrs. Rogers and two girls narrowly escaping with their lives. R. W. Swope, traveler for a St. Louis house, who is a Chicago man, was burned to death.

Lincoln, 9.—The most disastrous prairie fire that ever occurred in this section was raging yesterday a few miles north of this city. Mrs. Dalton and Mrs. Smith suffered while fighting the fire, and there were many other smaller accidents. Barnes's house, granaries and hay stacks were licked up by the flames. It is estimated five square miles were burnt over. The flames lit up the heavens for miles around. The fire is reported still raging.

Hot Springs, Ark., 9.—A terrible cyclone swept the country south and east last night. Scarcely a tree is left. Farm houses, fences and bridges were demolished.

Elmira, N. Y., 9.—Henry Messet, laborer, was killed by the falling walls of a three-story brick building burned a week ago. Alderman Lee, the owner, was badly hurt, and six workmen slightly injured. They were removing goods.

St. Louis, 9.—There are no hostile Indians in New Mexico; the trail reported two days ago was made by Mexican smugglers. Col. Forsythe and four companies of the Fourth Cavalry will go into temporary camp at Richmond on the Gila River.

Captain Black with the Shakespear Guards returned to Shakespear, and the company has been relieved from duty. Juh and Loco with their bands of 200 renegades and the remnants of all the different bands of Apaches are still in Sonora and Chihuahua, doing much damage down there. The Mexican troops are out after them, and it is now understood General McKenzie's and Crook's aim is to guard the frontier and prevent the hostiles from recrossing into Arizona and New Mexico.

Tucson, 9.—Gen. Crook has gone to New Mexico to meet Gen. Topeda.

Tombstone, 9.—The people have secured 100 Papago Indians to go on the war path against the Apaches.

Buffalo, 9.—The Firmenich grape sugar works closed to-day. Three hundred and fifty hands are thrown out of employment.

Denver, 9.—A. K. & E. B. Yount, bankers, Fort Collins and flour mill, Boulder, have assigned; long anticipated.

The wheat outlook is the most gloomy for eight years in Ohio. The severe cold, with bare ground, killed the tops to the surface in January and February. Warm rains and good weather till May, may improve the condition up to 60 per cent., but bad weather will send it below 50 per cent. of last year.

The loss in eight other States will be \$6,000,000, or 80 per cent. and they gave 281,800,000 of the 500,000,000 bushels raised in the United States last year.

Chicago, 9.—Capt. John J. Jones, late broker of Boston who was arrested here last Wednesday at the instance of John Haile of Boston, on an allegation that he failed to account for a \$1,000 bond belonging to Haile, charged the police of Chicago with inhuman cruel treatment; that on pretext of bringing him in court to give bail, he was

secretly removed to the station on the outskirts of the city, placed in a dark cell for two days; his only food and drink was three buns and a cup of coffee, which he persuaded the keeper to bring for him, he paying for the same; that the cell in which he was placed was overrun with rats; falling asleep from exhaustion he was badly bitten. Inquiring friends could hear nothing of Jones's whereabouts. He denied the charge made by Haile; he paid a portion, then failed. Jones is the man who figured so prominently in the noted Bond divorce case in Boston.

WASHINGTON, 10.—Indian Agent Wilcox of the San Carlos Agency, in a telegram to Commissioner Price, says it is rumored that a company of rangers is being organized at Tombstone, and the general indications point to an invasion of the San Carlos reservation. He adds that the result of such an invasion would be disastrous.

Secretary Folger had a conference to-day with the Director of the Mint and the Hawaiian Minister in regard to the request of the Hawaiian Government to have its silver money coined at the U. S. Mints. It was decided to grant the request, and preliminary arrangements for the coinage will be made at once. The Mint at San Francisco is selected as the place of coinage. The dies will probably be made at the Philadelphia Mint. The Hawaiian silver coins will be of the denominations of one dollar, half-dollar, quarter, and eighth of a dollar.

A memorial has been sent to the President by the president and board of directors of the Central Committee on National Labor Legislation, petitioning for an extra session of Congress, to be called as early as practicable, for the purpose of considering the relations between labor and capital. The memorialists claim to represent the wage workmen of the United States in the matter of promoting certain legislation promised by the resolution of the Senate, adopted in 1892. They call the attention of the President to the fact that nearly a year has elapsed since the adoption of that resolution to investigate the relations between capital and labor, and yet no report on the subject has been made by the committee to which it was referred, nor is there any sign of remedial legislation. A form of investigation was gone through with, they say, during a single week of the last session of Congress, but further time was asked by the committee to enable them to travel over the country and continue what appeared to be a useless expenditure of time and public money, in collecting facts already well known. They add: "It appears to your memorialists an absurdity for a committee of grave Senators to go around the country on a junketing feast at the public expense, to gather cumulative testimony in support of evident facts to all who read, and it is filling with indignant feelings intelligent workmen, who are the aggrieved people." They request the President, therefore, if he feels hampered by conflicting opinions of his privy counselors, to call together the representatives of the people elected last fall, and submit to their adjudication this problem of remedial legislation in the interest of oppressed wage workmen.

At a meeting this evening of the republican central committee of the District of Columbia, resolutions were adopted favoring a movement to secure the restoration of the suffrage to citizens of the District.

ATLANTA, 10.—Samuel Lewis (colored) murderer of Jim Weens (colored) was taken from the jail last night by a mob of 75 blacks and 6 whites, and hanged. He confessed.

Vicksburg, Miss., 10.—A young girl named Georgie Smith, who recently murdered Albert Boykin, a young preacher in this State, in attempting to escape this morning was shot dead.

Huntsville, Ala., 10.—The case against Dick Liddle, noted member of the James gang, who was convicted at the last term of the United States Court, of conspiracy for robbery, sentence being then suspended, was called up to-day, and Judge Bruce released Liddle upon his own recognizance. This is regarded as a settlement of the case. Liddle is free, and can now testify in the Frank James trial in Missouri. All efforts to have Liddle pardoned by the President proved unavailing. His release under the circumstances virtually removes all probability of his being impris-

oned on the charges which convicted him.

New York, 9.—Wall Street was thrown into a state of great excitement over a report that an operator in stocks had defaulted \$100,000 of trust funds of his family, besides a large amount of property in his charge.

Toledo, O., 9.—The chief of police has ordered the arrest of Coy, chief member of the banking firm of Coy & Co., of Chicago, for embezzling trust funds. Coy suddenly left recently, saying he was going to New York. It is believed he has gone for good.

New York, 9.—Washington and H. Tobias, two brothers, aged 30 and 25, are defaulters to the extent of \$50,000, that belonged to their late father's estate. They speculated some, but it is said the money was principally spent in fast living. It is thought they may be in Europe.

Fort Worth, Tex., 10.—Yesterday 24 prisoners escaped from jail; all were recaptured except four.

Washington, 9.—In the Star Route trial, John H. Miner, defendant, was called. He said that Dorsey was a member of the railroad committee, and in the course of his inspection of the Northern Pacific Railway had been impressed with glowing notions of the possibilities of Eastern Oregon, and thought bids upon the routes of that country had been worked too high; one of them was reduced \$3,000 by his suggestion, and the contractors lost more than that sum from their release upon his judgment. A specific denial was made of nearly everything.

The Solicitor of the Treasury has made an adverse report upon the case of Cuendet, a prominent jeweler at St. Louis, arrested for smuggling \$4,000 worth of diamonds from Paris. Cuendet admitted the charge, agreed to pay the duty, and the value of the goods, and also 50 per cent. in addition, which it seems was exacted from him. District Attorney Bliss at St. Louis reported there were mitigating circumstances; he did not think Cuendet should be indicted. The solicitor does not agree with the District Attorney; he holds that it is a proper case for indictment, and criticizes the action of the authorities in exacting the additional 50 per cent. on the value of the diamonds, while the offender was in duress.

It is reported that H. W. Howgate, ex-signal officer, who escaped from the custody of a bailiff in this city about a year ago while awaiting trial on a charge of embezzlement, was seen on the street here to-day by an officer of the Signal service.

Milwaukee, 10.—The trial of Geo. Scheller, charged with setting the Newhall House on fire and causing the awful catastrophe of Jan. 10 last, by which almost 100 human beings were sacrificed, was opened in the Criminal Court this morning. Great interest is evinced on every side.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., 10.—Ten minutes after 7 o'clock this morning, the large building on the northwest corner of Church and State streets fell with a crash. The side wall facing Church street had been erected this winter. It is supposed the mortar was frozen and the warm weather of yesterday loosened the bricks, and caused it to fall. There were 17 men at work in the building. The alarm was sounded, which brought out the firemen and police, who are working hard clearing away the debris. The names of those found in the ruins are R. S. Worden, W. M. Ashbrough, Fred. Kohler, S. Burr, W. G. Gould, R. L. Brown, Ransom Porter, Anthony Dinkel and Mathew S. Peard, the latter dead, and two of the others fatally injured. The owner of the building was on the roof at the time and is seriously injured. Those in the basement are probably killed.

Later—There was only one death from the falling building, that of Mathew Peard. Wesley Ashbrough and R. S. Worden will die. Much indignation is felt toward the builder and owner, J. G. Carter. Loss, \$25,000. The building had been condemned by the fire marshal.

San Francisco, 10.—Henry W. Colburn and Bernard A. Ashley, keepers of the fog signal, Point New Year, San Mateo County, attempted to row ashore in a skiff with two friends, Clayton A. and Frank Pratt, yesterday. The boat capsized and all were drowned. The wives of the keepers were eye-witnesses to the accident. They signalled the passing steamer *Los Angeles*, which made search without result.

Boston, 10.—One of the buildings of the American Powder Company at Acton, Mass., exploded this forenoon, killing two men; loss not heavy.

Hot Springs, 10.—Reports of the late hurricane at points remote from rail and telegraph show great damage was done, and considerable loss of life. John Neuch and wife, fifteen miles south of the river, were killed by falling timber near Johnson's Ferry; Thomas Wilson was killed by his horse falling on him. Destruction of houses and scattering of fences were complete along the storm's track. Much property was destroyed on Celine and Quachita rivers, east of Hot Springs.

Augusta, 10.—The Savannah River is rising rapidly. At 6 o'clock last evening it registered ten feet; to-day at noon 26 feet, and still rising at the rate of three inches an hour.

Natick, Mass., 10.—The boot and shoe factory of Riley, Pebbles & Co. was damaged \$100,000 by fire; insured.

New Orleans, 10.—Of 186 deaths last week, 86 were from smallpox.

The rear portion of the Third District is still overflowed from rain and high tide. The flow of water through the Gouldsboro crevasse is reduced. It will be entirely checked soon.

The river to-day reached the flood height of 1974, and the water ran over the levee at several points. Sand bags were used to prevent the water flowing into the city. Rain-fall for the 56 hours ending at 2 p. m. 11.45 inches.

Westminster, Md., 10.—The most disastrous fire ever known here occurred last night, originating in Jacob Thompson's livery stables, in which Bob Thompson and Aaron Schaefer, employees, were burned to death, also 30 horses. Sixteen dwellings and stores were burned, including the Lutheran Church. Loss, \$70,000. The fire cleared a whole square, from Bond to Carroll on Main Street, and up Carroll. The fire started at 11:30 last night, and was under control at 3 this morning. It was incendiary.

The fire was extinguished by rain, which fell steadily several hours. Nearly all the occupants saved the bulk of their property. Four colored men were arrested for setting fire to the stable while playing cards. Owing to the fears of lynching the jail is strongly guarded.

Ansonia, Conn., 10.—The Ansonia Hotel burned this morning. Fifty guests were in the house, who escaped; only two injured. Loss, \$12,000.

Rochester, N. Y., 10.—Last night at Van Hazen Cut, near here, on the West Shore Railroad, one workman was killed and several fatally wounded, by a blast that was supposed to be drowned.

Denton, Texas, 10.—On the Missouri Pacific Railroad to-day, near Booker, a construction train backing struck a horse. The train jumped the track, and Conductor Everett and four hands were killed.

Ottawa, Ont., 10.—Notwithstanding the positive assurance of Superintendent Sherwood, of the Dominion police, that the reported explosion on the Eastern block was a canard, Detective Hongeress and four city policemen who have been brought here to-day inspected the underground passage of the Parliament building and have been granted permits to enter the Note building and Rideau Hall at all hours of the day and night. Although this fact is not generally known, considerable uneasiness is manifested among the members. The night watch by the Dominion police has been doubled. Every precaution is being taken to prevent possibly evil disposed persons creating trouble. Detective Hongeress has had an interview with Col. DeWinter.

St. Louis, 9.—The Atlantic Milling Co., George Bain, president, is suspended. Embarrassment was caused by dull European markets, the expense of introducing new brands of flour in Europe, and being overstocked with wheat. Liabilities \$50,000; assets, two mills, 23,000 barrels capacity, valued at \$400,000. They expect to re-sume at an early day.

Hot Springs, Ark., 9.—The brakemen on the Iron Mountain R. R., struck to-day because of a reduction in the number of men to the train, and frustrated all efforts to move trains, by pulling out the coupling pins; etc. Several arrests.

New York, 9.—The buckle and button house of Whillston, Knight & Co., 74 and 76 Worth Street, has made an assignment. The firm was rated as having a capital of