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## COTTON MARKET PANIC STRICKEN

Price, McCormick & Co. in New York Today.

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## CAUSED ANOTHER FAILURE.

Macon, Ga., May 24.—Talbot & Palmer, brokers of this city, failed to pay for about \$15,000. The suspension of Price, McCormick & Co. is supposed to have caused the failure.

## South Dakota Republicans.

Sioux Falls, S. D., May 24.—The Republican state convention adjourned sine die this morning. The ticket chosen is as follows: Governor—Charles Herried. Lieutenant Governor—Geo. A. Snow. Secretary of State—O. C. Berg. Treasurer—John Schamber. Auditor—J. D. Reeves. Superintendent of Schools—E. E. Collins.

Land Commissioner—David Eastman. Attorney General—John L. Pyle. Railroad Commissioner—Frank LeCom.

Thomas Fitch, of Grant county; A. R. Brown, of Lincoln county; Charles Thompson, of Hand county, and A. H. Mable, of Butte, were chosen presidential electors.

John M. Green of Chamberlain county was chosen national committeeman. Resolutions were adopted instructing the delegates to the national convention for McKinley and commending Senator Kyle for his loyal and patriotic support of President McKinley on the Spanish-American war and legislation involving Republican measures.

## California's Republican Delegates.

San Francisco, May 24.—The California delegates to the Republican national convention to be held in Philadelphia will start June 12 over the Central Pacific, Union Pacific, Chicago and Northwestern and the Pennsylvania lines.

## Pope Engages in a Church Ceremony for the Dead.

Rome, May 24.—There was a magnificent spectacle in St. Peter's today on the occasion of the canonizing of Jean Baptiste de La Salle, the founder of the order of the Christian Brothers, and Rita Di Casella, a nun of the Augustinian order. The interior of the vast basilica was illuminated and adorned with magnificent hangings and the building was filled with a great concourse of dignitaries, diplomats and Roman nobility. Of the 60,000 spectators, about 50,000 were foreign pilgrims. Italian troops kept order in the square in front of St. Peter's, while the pontifical bodyguard was stationed within the Cathedral.

Pope Leo, attired in his state robes, was borne on the sedia gestatoria to the altar, took his seat on the pontifical throne and the cardinal and other ecclesiastics massed round him. The solemn ceremony of canonization was then proceeded with.

The pontiff, after the usual prayers, pronounced the canonization and interdicted the bells in all the churches in Rome rang out and the pope solemnly blessed the congregation and returned to the altar amid prolonged cheers of the very large audience.

Two unpleasant incidents occurred. An Italian pilgrim suffered from a slight stroke of apoplexy at the entrance to the cathedral and subsequently died in a hospital, and a portion of a glass chandelier, inside the basilica, fell, slightly injuring a Frenchwoman.

Washington, May 24.—The canonization of the Christian Brother founder, Jean Baptiste de La Salle, at Rome today was observed by the colleges of Washington and Baltimore by reason of the fact that the first foundation of the order in the United States was made in this archdiocese 52 years ago.

A number of brothers from Amundson, near this city, where the American novitiate of the order stands, were particularly interested in the ceremony. The principal delegate from America was the provincial of the Baltimore province, Brother Christian, whose connection with this community covers many years.

At the august ceremonial today Dela Salle passes from the state of "beatification" already accorded him, to the crowning glory of "sainthood." Henceforth he will receive the honors of a saint.

Expected many new churches will be placed under his patronage. A pleasant feature of the festivities was the presence of the flower of the brotherhood from every clime, headed by La Salle's latest successor at Paris, Brother Gabriel-Marie, whose recent edict against members teaching the classics in their colleges, caused so much criticism that the American bishops tried to have it rescinded. Their efforts failed, however, and the edict goes into operation next year.

## Riots in Prussia.

Berlin, May 24.—Riots have occurred repeatedly within the last few days at Stolb in the province of Pomerania. Prussia. The cavalry was summoned and attacked the crowd and a score of persons were injured.

## Unionist Victory.

London, May 24.—John Seeley, unionist, has been elected by a majority of 1,662 to represent the Isle of Wight division of Hampshire in the house of commons, in place of Sir Richard Webster, the former attorney general and now master of the post, who has been elected to the house of lords. The liberal candidate was Geoffrey Baring, chairman of the island county council.

The unionists set great store on retaining the seat and made much of the fact that Captain Seeley is now serving in South Africa with the imperial yeomanry.

Sir Richard Webster's majority in the last election held in 1895 was 448.

## Industrial Commission Reports.

Washington, May 24.—The industrial commission has completed its report on general labor laws and it will be forwarded to Congress Saturday. This report, it is said, will be of as much or greater importance than the report on the coal mines, which was made last week.

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throughout the States. The reports will contain a digest of national and State labor legislation. There will be several minority reports.

## Nearly the Whole Town Burned.

Renô, Nev., May 24.—A special to the Gazette from Lakeview, Ore., says: Fire broke out Tuesday night at 8:30 o'clock in room 27, of the Lakeview House, and in a short time spread all over the town. The entire business portion of the town was destroyed within less than two hours, including the three hotels, bank, government land office, postoffice, the two newspapers, buildings and every business house in two except two, the implement house of J. E. Bernard and Son, and the drug store of Drs. Daly and Hall. The town is a total mass of debris. The entire loss is estimated at \$250,000. No lives were lost and insurance unknown as yet, but it is said it is far below the actual loss. No actual suffering has occurred yet, as the people are being provided for.

## Smallpox on a Steamship.

New York, May 24.—The German steamer Albano, which arrived last night from Hamburg and Havre, is detained at Quarantine with two cases of smallpox among her steerage passengers. The entire loss is estimated at \$250,000. No lives were lost and insurance unknown as yet, but it is said it is far below the actual loss. No actual suffering has occurred yet, as the people are being provided for.

## With the Transatlantic Liners.

New York, May 24.—Arrived, Kaiser Wilhelm II from Genoa. Saale from Bremen.

## Saxton Offered Office.

Albany, N. Y., May 24.—It is understood here on excellent authority that President McKinley has offered to Charles T. Saxton, formerly lieutenant governor of the State and at present judge of the court of claims, the position of chief justice of the island of Porto Rico. He probably will accept.

## Neeley Case Postponed.

New York, May 24.—The examination in the case of Charles W. Neeley, charged with the misappropriation of \$25,000 of Cuban postal funds, which was to have come before Commissioner Shields today, has been adjourned until Monday next, pending action in the request proceedings before Governor Roosevelt, which are to take place at Oyster Bay today.

Edward K. Jones, special representative of Attorney General Olney in the prosecution of the Neeley case, today had a talk with Judge Lombard about the Cuban postal scandal.

Mr. Jones said that the papers, which were said to have left Washington yesterday, had not reached him, but they are expected to arrive tomorrow. Mr. Jones said that as soon as the documentary proof procured by the war department concerning the issue of stamps which were ordered destroyed comes into his possession, additional action will be taken against Neeley.

District Attorney Henry L. Burnett and Assistant Ernest C. Baldwin will appear before Governor Roosevelt at Oyster Bay in support of the application for a writ of habeas corpus for the removal to Cuba. If the request in the Neeley case is refused by Governor Roosevelt, Assistant District Attorney Baldwin believes that under the federal statutes Neeley can be tried in this district.

## KENTUCKY AFFAIRS.

## Goebel Reward Commission Meets.

Frankfort, Ky., May 24.—The Goebel reward commission is holding a meeting here today. Col. T. C. Campbell and Justice Goebel are expected this afternoon and a conference of the representatives of the prosecution will be held.

The action of Gov. Mount in refusing to honor Gov. Beckham's request, and for the court of Judge Wyatt of Knox county, in turning loose John Powers on the strength of the Taylor pardon, is said to have caused the conference.

Republican Auditor Sweeney notified Democratic Auditor Coulter this morning that he was ready to turn over the State records and possession of the office in the State house without waiting for action by the court of appeals. The transfer will be made today.

It is thought that the Republican officials will do likewise in the next day or two and that by next week the State house will be offered exclusively by the Democrats.

The Democratic State executive committee meeting here today has drawn a big gathering of Democratic leaders. The convention to nominate delegates to Kansas City will be held the last week in June, and the committee is said to be nearly evenly divided on the proposition to hold a separate convention later to nominate a candidate for governor.

## FOR THE ANTI-TRUST AMENDMENT

June 1, at 5 p. m., Set for the Final Vote on the Proposal to Amend the Constitution — Anti-Trust Bill Comes Next Day.

Washington, May 24.—After conferring with Speaker Henderson and the members of the committee on rules, Chairman Ray of the House judiciary committee today issued a rule making the anti-trust constitutional amendment a special order as soon as the rule is adopted with a final vote on June 1st, at 5 p. m.

## REPORT THE ST. LOUIS FAIR BILL.

House Committee Brings It In Without Recommendation, as a Motion for Favorable Action Called Out a Tie Vote.

Washington, May 24.—The House committee on the Louisiana purchase exposition to be held at St. Louis in 1904, this afternoon voted to report the exposition bill to the House without recommendation favorable or unfavorable.

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## GOING STRAIGHT ON TO PRETORIA

British Army Thinks There Will be No Delay in the March.

## BOERS REPORT SUCCESSES.

Tell How 80 of Them Used Up Boer's Squadron—Mafeking Relieved Through a Blunder.

London, May 24, 2:05 p. m.—Gen. French has reached Prospect Station, about five miles north of Ikenoster river. The Boers are retreating straight on the Vaal.

A dispatch from Rhenoster, dated Wednesday, May 23, 7:45 p. m., says: The general opinion is that we will arrive at Pretoria as fast as we can march, though the Boers announced to all the country that they intended to fight to the death.

Gen. Ian Hamilton is co-operating in the advance on the right. Lord Roberts, who presumably is a few miles behind Gen. French, will reach the Vaal before the end of the week. Natives report that the Boers have buried two guns in the Rhenoster river.

In Natal Gen. Buller's forces have crossed into the Transvaal near Ingogo, but are still held at bay at Laingsnek, where the Boers are entrenching themselves. With the exception of this, Natal is clear of Boers. They have a big gun posted, but it is doubtful if they will be able to hold the position when threatened by a flanking movement from the force that crossed the Ingogo river.

BLUNDER SAVED MAFKING. A dispatch from Pretoria announces that the first train north entered Mafeking May 22nd, and that the first train is expected next week. It is said that the relief of Mafeking was due to a blunder of one of the federal officers, by which Gen. Delarey was forced to plan to cut off the relief force after driving them away from the Molopo river.

It is added that the federal force has resolved to make a determined defense of the city of Johannesburg. Klimke, the state mining engineer, has been given six months' leave of absence, presumably for protesting against the proposition to blow up the mines.

A special dispatch from New Castle, Natal, says the Russian ambulance corps with the Boers, is disgusted with their conduct and has requested the czar to recall it.

## BOERS PREPARING TO FIGHT.

Boer Camp, Volksrust, Tuesday, May 23.—The British crossed the Buffalo river and were within sight of our position yesterday. They are busy emplacing heavy cannon at Schultshoofte, near the scene of the battle on the Ingogo river in 1881.

It is reported that fighting occurred at Bothas Nek yesterday. Chris Botha, brother of the commander-in-chief, has been appointed assistant to the commander-in-chief, and has given great satisfaction. He has revived the fighting spirit in many of the federalists.

In an ambush between N'qutu and Mount Prospect eight British were killed and thirteen wounded.

TELL HOW BRITISH WERE BEATEN. Pretoria, Wednesday, May 23.—An official bulletin issued here today says sixty British cavalry came into contact May 20th, with eighty of the Swaziland commando at Choppers Nek. The fighting lasted an hour. The British lost twenty-seven killed, twenty-five wounded and eleven were taken prisoners. Twenty-five horses, two Maxim's and a quantity of ammunition were also captured. The federalists lost one killed and one wounded. They assisted to remove the wounded and bury the dead.

The advance guard at Helldorf retired on the main body at the northern border.

According to Free State advices the British yesterday were at Greyling's Drift, on the Vaal river, twenty-five miles from Wolmaranstad, with a large force.

"On Sunday, Kalbe engaged the British between Helldorf and Lindley. The federalists had to retire because of an overwhelming force, losing one killed and seven wounded."

## FIGHT TO THE END.

Capetown, May 24.—President Kruger. It is announced here, has issued a proclamation, saying he will defend Johannesburg and calling upon all the Boers to fight to the bitter end.

## Clark Case Again Deferred.

Washington, May 24.—The Bacon resolution went to the committee on contingent expenses. The Montana senatorial case went over until Wednesday when Mr. Spooner then resumed his speech on the Philippines.

## COURT MARTIAL MCGOWAN.

Commander of the Monadnock to be Tried for Killing a Filipino. Washington, May 24.—The report of the court of inquiry into the case of Captain McGowan, U. S. N., who is alleged to have killed a Filipino while attempting to board the Monadnock in Manila Bay, reached the navy department today. Later Secretary Long made the following announcement: "The court finds that the proper discipline was not exercised in the shooting, and that Captain McGowan was at fault in not reporting it to the commander-in-chief. They find that Capt. McGowan made provision for the support of the widow and children of the deceased Filipino. They recommend a court martial, which will probably be ordered."

## Ex-Senator Hill's Funeral.

Denver, May 24.—The funeral of U. S. Senator from Colorado, who died on Tuesday, was held this afternoon at the family residence and was strictly private, only members of the family and very intimate friends of the deceased being present. The senator had expressed the wish shortly before his death, that there should be no pomp or ceremony or flowers at his funeral.

Rev. David N. Beach, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of which the deceased was a member, conducted the services, assisted by Dean Hart of St. John's cathedral.

Many public offices were closed and flags were flying at half mast on public buildings.

The death of no citizen of Colorado ever called out so many messages of sympathy and tributes of respect as have been received by the family of ex-Senator Hill. Telegrams have been received from prominent people in all parts of the country.

## MRS. WHITNEY'S FUNERAL.

Last Rites Over the Remains Celebrated Yesterday Afternoon. The last rites over the remains of Mrs. Zina S. Whitney, were performed at the family residence on First North street, yesterday afternoon. The loving remembrance in which her memory was held was fully testified to by the great throng which attended the services, and by the bewitching profusion of floral offerings which were sent to the home.

Not only were all the rooms crowded with relatives and friends, but the porch and lawn in front were occupied by many who stood throughout the services. The room where the casket was laid and the hall, were covered with flowers in all colors and forms, while the casket was entirely concealed by the beautiful floral decorations.

bury. Waldemar Van Cott, Frank Pierce, Oscar Van Cott, James H. Moyle, Geo. M. Cannon and Byron Cummings.

The officials are: Referee Albert R. Hager (Wisconsin); Judges, C. M. Hendon (Cornell); H. S. Roberts (Ireland); J. W. Glendinning (St. Paul's school); starter, the postmaster time keepers, J. P. Gunn, P. B. Schefski and Fred May.

The Nevada boys will arrive in the morning over the Oregon Short Line. The party is in charge of Mr. D. W. Gault.

## TURNED OVER \$6,112.75.

Today Hon. Jno. E. Dooley, cashier of the Wells, Fargo & Co. bank, turned over to Chairman James T. Hammond, of the Seefield relief committee, the sum of \$6,112.75, which covers all the subscriptions received by the bank, every promise having been fulfilled.

## FEDERAL COURT.

A. D. W. Schneider, alias Schriener, who is now serving time in the Montana State penitentiary, for counterfeiting, was indicted by the Federal grand jury, which closed its session in Salt Lake last week, on a charge of holding up and robbing a mail train at Uintah, in October, 1898. Schneider's term expires on Christmas eve, when he will be brought to this city for trial.

John Selfert of Ogden, who was arrested on the charge of interfering with a mail carrier while in the performance of his duty, pleaded not guilty before Judge Marshall yesterday. He was remanded to the county jail to await his trial, which has not been set yet.

The complainants in the case of J. G. Phelps Stokes and John S. Hoyt vs. Philo T. Farnsworth, the stock suit, have filed in the Federal court notice that on Monday next they will move that the case be set for final hearing.

## ARE RECONCILED NOW.

Miss Estella Fieldsted Has BeenForgiven by Her Father. Miss Estella Fieldsted, daughter of C. D. Fieldsted, of Logan, Utah, who surprised her family and friends last week by eloping with Richard H. Cate, a young man of the same town, and who aroused the ire of her father by that act, can now relate the same story that young women with like experience, usually relate—that she has been forgiven and may now return to the family home in the full knowledge that she will again be received into its fold with open arms.

It will be remembered that Mr. Fieldsted opposed the union of his daughter with Mr. Cate and that the young couple quietly took the train for Ogden, where a marriage license was procured, and the nuptial knot tied by an accommodating representative of the law. The groom soon after took an affectionate farewell of his bride and then went on to Los Angeles, where his brother resides and where he expected to arrange for a new home for her. In the meantime Estella, now Mrs. Cate, came to Salt Lake to live with friends. Immediately after the marriage he wrote to her father telling him of what she had done and imploring his forgiveness. Mr. Fieldsted read the letter and settled down to a philosophical consideration of the case with the result that he freely granted his erring child's request and told her that she was welcome to return, and that she would find her home the same pleasant place it was before the incident just related had been added to the store of family experience.

## FOR JUNE FIRST.

Monument Will Not be Completed For the Anniversary. Some time ago Governor Wells telegraphed Sculptor Dallin to have the additional figures for the Pioneer monument brought here and placed in position ready for the Brigham Young anniversary on June 1st. Until now it was thought that this would be accomplished, but a message has arrived from Mr. Dallin stating that the figures will not arrive here in time. However, the exercises will be carried out about as stated. A salute of 42 guns by the Veteran Artillery association will be given at 7 a. m. The people will then gather at the Beehive house at 9 o'clock in the morning, remaining there until 11 a. m., and listen to music by the band, when they will go to the monument and place upon it their flowers. At 10 o'clock the program in the Tabernacle will commence and rendered as follows:

Music ..... Held's Military Band Invocation ..... Tabernacle Choir Selection ..... Hon. Brigham Young Address ..... Governor Wells Music ..... Held's Military Band Violin Solo ..... Mrs. S. Young Address ..... Colonel David McKnight to Bartlett Solo ..... Horace S. Ensign Reading ..... Dr. Seymour B. Young Benediction ..... Hon. Angus M. Cannon This is the program at Salt Lake Beach, which will be given in the afternoon:

Music ..... Christensen's Military Band Invocation ..... Dr. George H. Bromhall Solo ..... Mrs. S. Young Address ..... Prof. Joshua H. Paul Soprano Solo (orchestra accompaniment) Mrs. Lizzie Thomas Edward Address ..... Christensen's Band Music ..... Christensen's Band

## IN CHARACTER.

Fancy Dance ..... Miss La Blanche Snow Benediction ..... President W. J. Kerr There will be a grand ball in the evening.

Prof. J. A. Anderson will be the accompanist in the musical features of the program.

## POLITICAL POINTERS.

Close friends of Hon. W. H. King say that that gentleman has not been considering himself a candidate for renomination to Congress, but may not be a candidate for re-election as Congressman.

W. C. Hall is being urged to become a candidate for district judge before the Democratic convention.

Fred J. Leonard is among those spoken of for Democratic State chairman in case Chairman J. H. Moyle should retire.

The departure of Jack Davelar and Joe Lippman for Cape Nome takes two aggressive workers out of the Republican ranks.

The Republican ladies give a card party this evening at the rooms of the Utah Republican club, in aid of the Seefield sufferers.

## UTAH-NEVADA MEET.

Interest in the Big Event—Visitors Arrive Tomorrow. Final preparations for the debate and track contest between the Universities of Utah and Nevada have been made. The Utah boys feel confident of success. They took their last practice today, and tomorrow afternoon the Nevada boys will take a light practice on the campus. Two hundred new seats have been added to the grounds so that every one can be accommodated. The track has also been thoroughly repaired. The following well known citizens have consented to act as patrons to the meet: Governor Heber M. Wells, Mayor Ezra Thompson, President Joseph T. Kings-

## HE BLAMES IT ON THE DEMOCRATS.

Coterie of Politicians Fomenting the St. Louis Strike Trouble. St. Louis, Mo., May 24.—This is the 17th day of the strike inaugurated by the employees of the St. Louis Transit company, and neither side to the controversy seems willing to advance any proposition to end it. Non-union men continue to come in from other cities, and the transit company puts them to work. No general sympathetic strikes among labor unions have been called, but trades and labor organizations are showing their sympathy with the strikers by contributing to their support and passing rules fine members for riding on the street cars.

At a mass meeting last night a resolution was passed to the effect that all union labor throughout the United States be asked to instruct their representatives to oppose the passage of the World's Fair appropriation bill unless the St. Louis Transit company settles the strike satisfactorily to its former employees. The resolution has been wired to Speaker Henderson, of the House of Representatives.

Just before a conference held by Gov. Stephens today with the police commissioners, a reporter of the Post Dispatch secured these remarkable expressions from him: "I am satisfied the trouble along the street car lines and the whole spirit of anarchy which I find prevails so largely in the city of St. Louis at present is being fomented and extended by the machinations of a certain coterie of Democratic politicians, who hope by their course to in some matter make gains. The approach of party primaries. This element is sending speakers to meetings held to express sympathy for the strikers all over the city, and if not counseling disorder it is at least materially encouraging it. "These persons are responsible for the police authorities which I find dangling from poles and trolley lines. It is as a result of their movements that I have received many letters threatening my life should I continue to do my duty and provide officers to keep the peace. "I desire you to say further that if, as governor of Missouri, with all the power vested in that office for the purpose I can put an end to the disgraceful—I may say abominable—condition that prevails in St. Louis I shall employ every lot of that power. The first step would be to order the sheriff for assistance, the second to call on the military of the State. I shall not hesitate to perform either duty if, after further conference with the duty of the authorities of the city, I shall come to the conclusion that other and lesser means cannot restore the city to order.

The cars are not running at night; they should be. The cars are not running on a number of the lines, and are not running in full complement on any of them; this cannot be allowed to continue. The shooting down of innocent citizens, the shooting of cars, the cutting of wires, the looting of lines with engines, riot and disorder of every unlawful kind must cease. A statement compiled today shows that since the strike began three persons have been shot and killed, sixteen wounded by bullets and 31 others injured. Two hundred arrests have been made in connection with the strike.

## Presbyterians in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., May 24.—There was a perceptible change in the attitude at the Presbyterian general assembly today. Some of the weightier matters having been disposed of a number of the commissioners have left for their homes.

State Clerk Roberts announced that if the business in hand today shall be disposed of the assembly will adjourn Saturday afternoon. Gov. James I. Mead, of Indiana, who will reside at the Eddy meeting of the Ecumenical council this evening, was introduced and made a brief address.

## Boer Envoys Puzzled.

Washington, May 24.—The plans of a campaign of the Boer peace commissioners have not yet been fully outlined. They probably will remain in Washington until next Tuesday, after which they will begin a tour of the West as has been previously intimated.

Mr. Fischer is carrying in the itinerary but said today that it was too early to give any definite details.

Mr. Weesels, one of the members, who speaks good English, probably will go to bridgeport on Saturday night with Representative Lewis of Ohio, to address a pro-Boer meeting there.

The delegates have not yet decided whether or not they will issue an official statement before leaving Washington.

## California's Plague Scare.

San Francisco, May 24.—There is no change in the plague situation. No new cases or deaths have been reported and the physicians think the disease has been successfully combated and that all danger is passing, although every precaution is being taken.

## Nebraska Fusionists Agree.

Auburn, Neb., May 24.—After being deadlocked practically all night the Democratic, Populist and Free Silver Republican convention in the First district united on the nomination of Geo. W. Birge, Populist, for Congress.

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