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WILL PLOW THE SEAS

FAMOUS OLD HARTFORD STILL IN COMMISSION.

Blooded and incendiary flames at Chicago—Train-load of festering carcasses may breed pestilence—Boy's Trick with a Can of Gunpowder.

To Repair the Hartford.

THE loss of the Kearsarge left but one of the famous old wooden vessels of the navy, which, under the law, may be retained in seaworthy condition, regardless of the cost of repairs, although a being forced from the naval active list when over 100 per cent. of their first cost is required to fit them for sea service. The exception vessel is Admiral Farragut's flagship, the Hartford. Not long ago it was decided that the ship was unfit for further use, being too dangerous to be depended upon for a sea voyage and too antiquated for repair. Her muzzle-loading guns alone were obsolete. The large sail power of the Hartford and the fact that her copper bottom makes it unnecessary to have her put in a dry dock every six months, especially fit her for duty in the South and Central Pacific Ocean, where coal is expensive, dry docks are scarce and few voyages are less than 2,000 miles each. The present naval appropriation bill contains item of \$100,000 for the repair of the Hartford and \$100,000 for her new machinery and boilers.

Menace to Health.

ONE of the most serious aspects of the strike from the standpoint of the city officials is that horses are dying in the city at the rate of from seven to fifteen a day, and there is absolutely no way of removing them from the city. For day a train load of these carcasses has stood at 35th street on the Michigan Southern tracks, consigned to the Panhandle Road, which is to carry them to the establishment of the Union Rendering Company. The carcasses are festering in the sun and the health of the community is seriously threatened. The same is true in other localities where these carcasses are left because the city cannot remove them. Superintendent Schofield, of the Bureau of street and alley cleaning, said the strikers were ready and anxious to move this train of dead bodies, but the railroads will not move it.

Disfigured for Life.

WILLIAM MURPHY, son of E. J. Murphy, of East St. Louis, Republican candidate for Congress in the Twenty-first Illinois District, was horribly injured by a powder explosion. He went on a picnic to Falling Springs. He and some comrades put a quantity of powder in a can of mud and attached a fuse to it. The powder did not explode and Murphy went to see what was the matter. While he was looking into it the powder exploded with terrific force. The boy's nose was torn off, his cheek bones broken and his left eye put out, and it is probable that he will lose the sight of his right eye also. It is doubtful if he survives the accident. If he lives he will be disfigured for life and probably be blind.

Three Men Killed.

THREE men were killed and five wounded in the rioting at Chicago Friday. Two deputy marshals are in the list of the dead. Hundreds of freight cars, loaded and empty, were burned in the Canfield area, and rioters threatened to set fire to the town of Pullman itself. Horse was cut, trains overturned, and engines disabled. Mayor Hopkins called for troops, and three regiments from Chicago and brigades from Elgin, Ottawa, Bloomington, Rockford, Streator, Sterling, Freeport, Calumet and other places. The torch was applied at Kensington and Englewood. The Building Trades Council, representing 25,000 men, threaten to join the strike.

BREVITIES.

By a fearful hail storm and cloud burst north of Hot Springs, S. D., several bridges were washed away. Ex-Gov. Boyd, of Nebraska, is believed to have accepted a \$5,000 position in the secret service. It is stated from reliable source that Boyd has been making trips to Mexico as special agent of President Cleveland. It is understood that the appointment was recommended by Secretary Morton.

SINCE Sunday eighty cases of cholera, twenty of which were fatal, have been reported at St. Petersburg. Four more passengers on board the steamer Dobelin, which arrived at Stockholm recently from St. Petersburg, are suffering from cholera. Nineteen passengers on the steamer Canby have been detained quarantined under suspicion.

GEORGE CRAFT's dead body was found hidden in a little bunch of corn in the northern part of Tahlequah, I. T., with his skull crushed and his neck broken. His watch and \$230 in cash were found on the body, showing that he was murdered for other purposes than robbery. Footprints leading to and from where the corpse was found show that two persons were parties to the crime, and that after Craft was murdered his body had been carried into the corn-field for concealment. Craft was a barber, about 45 years old, and came, several years ago, from St. Louis, where his relatives reside.

Ex-Gov. Edwin B. WINANS died suddenly at Hamburg, Me., Wednesday night.

EDITH ALLEN, who a few weeks ago killed John H. Clapp in a row over a woman, and who was indicted for manslaughter in the first degree, committed suicide at Lake Minnetonka, Minn.

JOSEPH HUBSCHER, of Chicago, has been under arrest on suspicion of murder at Santos, Brazil, since March. He has been examined three times, but no evidence was presented against him.

Wire Fence.

THE strike situation Thursday morning had not materially changed. Federal troops were in charge. Big regular and freight traffic was completely blocked. The Chicago hopeful feature was that the strike had not spread perceptibly.

HERE will be a fresh meat famine in New York, unless some of the lines disentangle their Western

ern connections from the railroad strike. Monday the price of fresh meat took a big jump of from two to four cents a pound by the carcasses. The supply of fresh meat and the supply of Western cattle on the hoof have been gradually diminishing for a week. There was not an abundant supply when the troubles of the railroad companies began, so that the prices had already begun to advance when the strike reached the Western trunk lines. It is said Monday there was sufficient supply of meat, killed and unkilld, to last until the end of the week. There is extraordinary demand for eggs, the price of which has advanced. Shippers and receivers were informed that the order had gone out from the New York agents of the trunk lines to take no more perishable freight for Western points except at shipper's risk.

WESTERN.

GUS WEISBRODT, defaulting ex-City Treasurer of Middletown, Ohio, pleaded guilty to embezzling over \$25,000 public money.

At South McAlester, I. T., Louis Bruner, colored, received fifty lashes on the bare back. Bruner got himself mixed up with a cow bell that rang too loud, and the officers found it in his possession when it should have been in the neck of one of his neighbors' cows.

THE Standard Oil Company's well on the Andrew Wain farm, four miles south of Portland, Ind., has drilled in as a gusher, and is good for 8,000,000 feet of gas daily. An effort was made to drill it deeper, but the flow was so strong that the tools could not be kept in the hole.

At Enon Valley, Ohio, William Wilson, a member of a camping party, in descending from a tree was instantly killed by the accidental discharge of his gun. An hour later Howard Sullivan, another member of the party, in trying to board a passing freight train with a gun in his hand was thrown under the wheels, sustaining injuries which resulted in his death.

WILLIAM BAINES, glassworker, and William Rosser, an ironworker, by agreement engaged in a bloody bare knuckle fight in a large field west of Muncie, Ind. A large crowd of men and boys watched the battle until the participants were exhausted. The fight was to settle who should take precedence in her favor. Both claim the victory and a foot race will now decide the question.

A SUIT of great importance has been transferred from Chicago to the District Court of Hennepin County, Minn. The widow and heirs in law of Jacob Neidinger are the plaintiffs and claim that Isaac Bernheimer sold \$349,493 worth of property and real estate in Hennepin County, Minn., to Joseph Frank, 834 Indiana, Dundas, Minn.; H. G. Trogen, 8th Missouri, Chicago; Uriah Brown, 30th Ohio Infantry, Florence, Ohio; Wilson McGonagle, 30th Ohio, Saxenburg, Pa.

THE weekly crop bulletin issued by the Government station for Kansas makes the following showing: The rainfall has not been so well distributed as during the last two weeks, the eastern half generally receiving a large excess, while on the western half none occurred. Severe hail storms occurred in many parts of the eastern division, one of them cutting a swath two miles wide in Osage County. The wheat is all harvested and the oat harvest is general. Corn has made a remarkable growth and is better than usual at this time of year. It is generally tasseling out and much of it has begun to silk. Yet outside of the rain district it is needing rain. Gardens, pastures and meadows have continued to improve, and the week in crops must be a happy one. Potatoes generally are very good, though the crop has been greatly diminished in portions of the West by the Colorado beetle. Apples promise a good crop and the early varieties are being marketed.

R. G. DUN & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade Signs.

The great strike of coal miners has ended at most points, but another threatens to interfere with business more seriously for a time. On the whole, other changes during the week have been for the better. Many manufacturing establishments which were closed by the strike have now resumed work. The depletion of the Treasury reserve has been checked by the voluntary deposits of gold by New York banks. Exports of gold have been reduced to a minimum. Much progress toward final disposition of the tariff question. Crop prospects grow better as the harvest draws nearer.

THE club of the National and Western Leagues stand as follows in the championship race:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
W. L.	W. L.	W. L.	W. L.
Baltimore	38	Cleveland	27
Chicago	35	St. Louis	26
New York	34	St. Paul	25
Pittsburgh	33	Philadelphia	24
Brooklyn	32	San Francisco	23
Washington	31	San Diego	22
St. Louis	30	San Antonio	21
St. Paul	29	San Jose	20
San Francisco	28	San Jose	19
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San Antonio	19	San Jose	10
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San Antonio	17	San Jose	8
San Jose	16	San Antonio	7
San Antonio	15	San Jose	6
San Jose	14	San Antonio	5
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MARKET REPORTS.

CHICAGO.			
CATTLE—Common to Prime	\$3.40	@	5.25
Sheep—Common to Prime	2.00	@	4.00
Wheat—No. 2 Red	57.00	@	58.25
Wheat—No. 2 White	57.00	@	58.25
Wheat—No. 2 Yellow	57.00	@	58.25
Wheat—No. 2 Mixed	57.00	@	58.25
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