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FACTS OF REAL INTEREST. The finest shops in a Chinese city are those devoted to the sale of coffins. There is a case in Venice which has never been closed, night or day, for 150 years.

There are more theaters in proportion to its population in Italy than elsewhere in the world. During the last decade France has constructed eleven light-houses of enormous illuminating power, the average being equal to that of 2,000,000 candles. England has eighty-six first-class light-houses, which average only 20,680 candle-power.

Fair-haired people are said to be becoming less numerous than formerly. The ancient Jews were a fair-haired race; now they are, with few exceptions, dark. So it is in a lesser degree with the Irish, among whom 150 years ago a dark-haired person was almost unknown.

The largest cannon in the world was taken by the British when India was conquered. The cannon was cast about the year 1500, and was the work of a chief named Chahley Koomy Khan of Ahmed-nagar. The inside of the gun is fitted up with seats.

IN OUR GREAT STATE.

THE HAPPENINGS IN MICHIGAN BRIEFLY RELATED.

Our Boys Who Were at Santiago Praised by Gen. Shafter - Bright Report of the State Labor Commissioner - Long Chapter of Crimes, Accidents, Etc.

Shafter Praised Duffield. Brig-Gen. Duffield, who commanded the 33rd and 34th Michigan and Ninth Massachusetts regiments in the Santiago campaign, has the vindication of his course in the much-talked-of battle of Agadores in a telegram sent by Gen. Shafter to the secretary of war, in which he speaks highly of Duffield, and practically apologizes for his scanty mention of the Michigan men in his official report. Gen. Shafter's dispatch says: "Gen. Duffield did all that he was expected to do and in a most satisfactory manner. His report received and forwarded today to Washington, with an endorsement that will show my appreciation of his services. In looking my report over, I see that the reference to his action at Agadores were not clearly expressed and it escaped my notice. There was no intention that he should do more than make such demonstration as would hold the enemy's troops at that place. To have attacked it with a view to its capture with the force under Gen. Duffield would have been the height of folly."

Our Industrial Condition Improved. State Labor Commissioner Cox says that a better industrial condition has not existed in Michigan for several years than at the present time. Reports indicate an improvement in the condition of the workmen and increase in wages and percentage of men employed. There are no complaints of the unemployed, but shortage of hands is reported, and the wages of common laborers have improved. There is a great demand for female domestic help. A careful canvass of the state shows that the mortgages upon farm property have been decreased millions of dollars as compared with 1896, and money is easy in all sections. State factory inspectors report large increase in the amounts invested in manufacturing enterprises. Wages in this branch show marked improvement and indicates that the child labor problem is being rapidly solved.

A Terrible Crime. Pretty little 9-year-old Edith Knight was criminally assaulted near Twinning by Allen McDonald, of Omer. Mrs. Mosher was caring for the Knight children during the absence of the parents. McDonald broke in the door, blew out the light and then grabbed Mrs. Mosher. She managed to break away from his grasp and ran to her room. The 9-year-old girl could not keep up and was caught and carried back of the house, where she was terribly abused by the villain. McDonald's house was surrounded and he made an attempt to escape, but was shot in the leg. The child was roughly used, but will recover.

Threats were made of lynching McDonald at Twinning, but the sheriff and his deputies were armed with Winchester and landed him safely in jail.

Pigree Knocked Out. The Michigan Central Railroad Co. is not compelled to sell 1,000-mile family tickets for \$20 in accordance with the law of 1891. In a unanimous opinion of the supreme court, written by Justice Hooker, Gov. Pingree is defeated in his efforts to compel the Michigan Central by mandamus to issue such tickets. Briefly the court holds that the Michigan Central Co. has the right to fix its own tolls under its special charter, and that to hold the act of 1891 applicable to it would be to impair the obligation of the contract made by the state to reimburse the company for any damage which it might sustain. The court also holds that the Michigan Central Co. has not forfeited its charter by effecting consolidations with other systems.

Tried to Kill Her Babies and Herself. Mrs. L. C. Williams, of Morrice, sent her oldest girl, aged 13, out to play and then gave poison to her two boys, aged 5 years and six months, respectively. A neighbor coming in found the babies very sick and when she began to question the mother Mrs. Williams went down cellar. The neighbor grew suspicious, and after calling for help, rushed down into the cellar and found Mrs. Williams in a slinking position in one corner with her throat cut. Men were called and she was carried up stairs to her bed. On examination they found that the jugular veins were not cut. Mrs. Williams and the oldest boy may recover.

Fatal Quarrel Over a Girl. Wm. Roach, of Reading township, Hillsdale county, was shot near Litchfield, by Elmer Youngs, and died from wounds inflicted. Youngs and a friend named George Tuttle, who was his partner in the trouble, are under arrest. Both are young men, but Roach was about 50. The quarrel was over a young girl.

\$80,000 Paper Mill Fire. The Peninsular Paper Co.'s north mill burned at Ypsilanti. The main building was completely gutted, including most of the machinery. The loss will exceed \$80,000. The mill was rebuilt this summer and was rushed with orders, after several years of idleness.

Burglars secured \$30 in a raid on the C. & W. M. depot at St. Joseph. Owsow will raise a \$20,000 bonus to help L. E. Woodward rebuild his \$100,000 furniture factory, which burned.

Death Roll of Michigan Heroes. Corporal Leon Lewis, of Owosso, Co. G, 33d Michigan, died of diphtheria at Camp Wikoff.

Henry A. Myers, Co. A, 35th Michigan, died at Grace hospital, Detroit. His home was at Tomahawk, Wis.

Wm. Martin, Co. I, 35th Michigan, died in the hospital at Camp Eaton. He enlisted at Manistique, but his home was at Novar, Canada.

Herman Kreger, Co. C, 35th Michigan, died at Camp Eaton hospital. He enlisted at Waldenberg.

Fred J. Yockey, Co. E, 33d Michigan, died at his parents' residence, Saginaw. The death of John Buttolph, Co. I, 19th U. S. infantry, is reported from Ponce, Porto Rico. His home was at Pontiac.

W. J. Weidman, Co. A, 31st Michigan, died of malarial fever and pleurisy at Harper hospital, Detroit. His home was at Flint.

The first death in Co. D, 33d Michigan, was Don Stevens, aged 18, who died of typhoid fever in Nichols hospital at Battle Creek, his home town.

John A. Bailey, aged 22, succumbed to typhoid fever at New York City. He enlisted at Durand in Co. B, 34th Michigan.

George Forbes, Co. K, 34th Michigan, died at Plainwell, of typhoid fever. A very sad case was the death of Sgt. A. B. Nelson, of Ironwood, Co. H, 34th Michigan, at Grace hospital, Detroit, by which a young widow is left with four small children.

Within a month Jos. W. Fletcher, of Detroit, Co. L, 33d Michigan, would be married by the Cuban climate, was too deadly for him and after a long illness he died at his home.

One of the most prominent young men of Decatur, Frank Warner, Co. B, 35th Michigan, died in St. Joseph's hospital, Reading, Pa.

Color Sergeant Amos F. Smedley, of the 35th Michigan, passed away at the Red-Cross hospital, Camp Meade. He enlisted in Co. C, at Petoskey, but his home was at Norrisville.

Platt R. Bush, of Saginaw, died at Harper hospital, Detroit. He served in the engineering corps of the army, being a graduate of the U. S. M. engineering department.

John Esser, Jr., Co. C, 34th Michigan, died of malarial fever at his home at Muskegon.

Albert S. Myers, Co. C, 34th Michigan, was attacked by typhoid fever at Camp Meade and died at his home at Muskegon.

Beet Sugar Bounty a Big Tax. Land Commissioner French has selected E. L. Ferris, of Bay City, and W. E. Hall and Albert Pratt, of Essexville, for positions in connection with the execution of the best sugar law at the Bay City factory, which is preparing to manufacture 7,000,000 pounds of sugar next year, which means that the state must pay the company \$70,000. Other factories are under construction and this is sure to scare the taxpayers so that the law will probably be repealed at the next session of the legislature. The present law, however, provides that a 1-cent bounty shall be paid for seven years.

Shot a Young Girl Because of Jealousy. Thomas Niende, a horse trainer, shot Miss Young, a writer girl at the Hawkins house, Ypsilanti. Miss Young, accompanied by two other writer girls, had just left the hotel. Niende followed and overtook them and at close range fired with a 38-caliber revolver. The bullet struck Miss Young just above the heart, and she will probably die. After the shooting Niende ran straight for the city jail and surrendered himself. The act can be attributed to insane jealousy. Miss Young's home is in Carleton. Niende is the son of the late Judge Niende, one of Washtenaw's former representatives.

More Railroads Must Pay Taxes. In deciding the case of the Manistee & Northwestern Railway Co. vs. the railroad commissioner the supreme court holds that the Merriam law of 1897 repeals the law of 1891, exempting from taxation roads built north of parallel 44 of latitude since 1891. This case affects about a dozen northern Michigan roads built since 1891. Hereafter they will be required to pay taxes under the Merriam law.

Wife Murder at Lapeer. Clarence Benjamin, of Lapeer, fired four shots at his wife, killing her instantly. One shot entered her mouth and another pierced her heart. He then tried to kill himself, but only succeeded in making a slight flesh wound. Benjamin and his wife had not lived together for over a month. His wife left him because of non-support. Jealousy caused the tragedy.

A Lift for Alma College. President Bruske, of Alma college, announced in chapel that a gentleman from Saginaw, who preferred to have his name unmentioned, had donated \$15,000 to be used as a permanent endowment for the chair of lady principal. The announcement was received with enthusiasm, because of the popularity of Mrs. Hickok, the present occupant of that position.

Fatal Hunting Accident. Eddie Hasckle, a 14-year-old boy was accidentally killed while out hunting near Manchester. He with several other boys were sitting on a fence and in jumping down, Eddie took hold of a gun by the muzzle. It was discharged, the charge entering his right side.

Many Hunters say Oct. 1 is a month too early for quail hunting. They find many half-grown birds and some hens still on the nest.

Eddy Bros. & Co., of Bay City, have closed a deal by which they secured a tract of timber on the Hauptmann branch of the Michigan Central railroad estimated to cut 20,000,000 feet of pine. The log will be carried to Bay City by rail.

STATE GOSSIP.

Quail are numerous in the north woods. The 29th Michigan infantry held a reunion at Saginaw.

The 15th Michigan regiment reunion was held at St. Petersburg. Wallace Drudge, aged 18, suicided at Mt. Morris because of ill health.

Morris Dolson, was killed by a train in the Lake Shore yards at Jackson. Harold Rogers, aged 3, was fatally mangled by a street car at Kalamazoo.

The 35th Michigan will soon move from Middleton, Pa., to Anniston, Ala. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Woodruff, celebrated their golden wedding at Ann Arbor.

The Universalist convention of Michigan held a three-days session at Benton Harbor. Cornelius Wiltz, aged 75, a retired farmer near Byron, cut his throat with a razor.

Harold Martin, aged 5, fell from a train in the yards at Hudson and was fatally injured. Jerry Sullivan was fatally injured by falling rock in the Tamarack, Jr. mine at Calumet.

Capt. and Mrs. J. R. Crofoot, pioneers of Berrien county, celebrated their golden wedding at Niles. Carboic acid, taken with suicidal intent, ended the life of Oliver Court-manche, a Saginaw barber.

The electric railroad being built from Goshen to South Bend, Ind., is to be extended through Niles to Chicago. As a result of being repeatedly placed in a hypnotic state John Kuran, aged 9, of Hancock, has become insane.

John Sims, of Plymouth, died of typhoid fever contracted while nursing his brother Richard, a Santiago hero of Co. D, 33d Michigan.

During a family quarrel John Howard, of Benton Harbor, struck his wife a blow which laid her scalp open and probably fatally injured her.

Mrs. Emeline Morse Saxton, aged 77, one of the first settlers of Cassopolis and a woman suffragist of national reputation, died at Cleveland.

An incendiary fire destroyed the grain and horse barn on Ben Proctor's farm north of Romeo, together with 700 bushels of grain. Loss \$2,000.

Mrs. Williams, of Morrice, who gave poison to her two baby boys and then tried to cut her own throat, is recovering. The babies will also get well.

Frank W. Bartlett, of Detroit, who was passed assistant engineer of the dynamite cruiser Vesuvius before Santiago, has been made chief engineer.

John Marshall, aged 100 years, the founder of the town of Marshall, Mich., has died in the county asylum at Mishawaka, Ind. He was once very rich.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren G. Morehouse, celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage at Battle Creek. They are among the oldest pioneers of Battle Creek.

Edward McKinder, who attempted to murder his wife at their home in Shiawassee county last June, has been sentenced to life imprisonment in Marquette prison.

The Olds gasoline engine works and the Olds motor vehicle works have consolidated at Lansing and will erect a large plant for the manufacture of horseless carriages.

Two vicious rams on the farm of O. B. Coleman, near Farmington, killed and horribly mutilated Miss Abbey Lewis, aged 80, while she was going through a pasture lot.

The state fair was a financial success but the surplus will be small. The new board of directors brings in considerable new blood and attractive features are promised for next year.

The unknown man who was testified on the G. R. & I. railroad at Tustin on Sept. 16, has been identified as George Masters, of Bangor. He was searching for work at the time of the accident.

Fire destroyed J. S. Meachem's dwelling and harness shop and Muckle & Devlin's lively stable, at Central Lake. Loss \$6,000. John Kassav and Cyrus Richmond were seriously injured by falling walls.

The Mexican War Veterans' association of Michigan met at Grand Rapids with 13 members present, ranging in age from 73 to 90 years. Col. Andrew T. McReynolds, of Muskegon, was elected president.

Maj. Bandholtz, 35th Michigan, has been released from muster-out duty at Island Lake and returned to his regiment. Lieut.-Col. W. L. White and Lieuts. Wren and Ryther have been ordered to do muster-out at Camp Eaton.

The attendees at the state fair at Grand Rapids was not up to expectations, but the exhibits were better than usual. T. H. Butterfield, of Lansing, was chosen president of the association and Henry S. Fralick, of Grand Rapids, secretary.

Two years ago, after a sensational trial in the Ingham probate court, Miss Henrietta Snow was adjudged insane, but before she could be sent to an asylum she disappeared. Her lawyers recently secured a new hearing and she has been declared of sound mind. Miss Sparrow is quite wealthy.

New Michigan postmasters: Whitmore, Isoco county, Adam Cataline, Jr.; Ashton, Osceola county, Chas. J. Grill; Byron, Kent county, George Bloin; Summerton, Gratiot county, Charles A. Vredenberg; Thayer, Oakland county, Clara Hartwig; Emmet, St. Clair county, Henry P. McCabe; Mossback, Kalamazoo county, Roland E. Bang; Rosam, Eaton county, Mrs. Helen Armstrong.

The annual meeting of the Michigan Building and Loan association league was held at Saginaw with 25 of 37 associations represented. Five more associations were added to the league.

NEWSY GENERALITIES

Portions of Wisconsin and Colorado are devastated by heavy forest fires. Another Statesman Passes Away. Filipinos Demand Independence.

Forest fires are doing great damage about Rice Lake, Wis. Scores of farm houses have been destroyed and large lumbering interests ruined. There is certainly some loss of life, but as all communication is cut off details cannot be received. Over 100 persons are missing. Several dead bodies have been found and they are burned beyond recognition.

All the cattle, horses and other stock in a large district have been burned to death. Even the wild animals could not escape the flames. A Chippewa Falls, Wis., special says: Forest fires are doing enormous damage along the Soo and Wisconsin Central railroads. Nearly every section of the pine woods in northern Wisconsin is ablaze. Barron, a small town on the Soo line, is entirely surrounded by fire. Glenwood, a town of 2,000, between Chippewa Falls and St. Paul, was saved after 12 hours heroic work by the citizens. Mrs. Jacob Corcoran was burned to death.

A large portion of Cedar Lake, a town of 600 people, is reported destroyed, and Alameda, 300, and Poskin, 200, are said to have been wiped out. Hundreds are homeless, many even losing all their household goods. The loss of farm property in Clark, Barron and Chippewa counties is estimated at \$300,000, while the lumber interests will lose over \$500,000.

Small Majority for Prohibition in Canada. Reports from all parts of the Dominion of Canada indicate that the vote for and against prohibition has been larger than was expected. The heaviest vote against prohibition was cast in the province of Quebec. Here the French clergy had counseled their people to vote against prohibition. The province gave majority of about 45,000 against, while the provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island combined give a majority of 35,000 in favor of doing away with the liquor traffic. Every city in Ontario, except Hamilton, gave a majority against prohibition. But the counties largely overrode these majorities, and the result in Ontario is that prohibition carried by a majority of about 12,000. The returns from Manitoba, the Northwest Territory and British Columbia are incomplete, but it is estimated that the territories together will give a majority of 12,000 to 15,000 in favor of prohibition, while British Columbia has gone the other way. At all events it seems pretty clear that the plebiscite has not been so decisive as to warrant the government introducing a prohibitory law.

Dreadful Forest Fires in Colorado. Forest fires started by malicious Ute Indians in northwestern Colorado, swept through the counties of Routt, Rio Blanco, Grand, Larimer, Garfield, Eagle, Pitkin and Summit. Vast areas of timber and grazing lands being devastated, the losses in the former case being all the more deplorable because of the fact that these forests retained the snows for months, thus furnishing the water for the streams which irrigate the lands west of the divide. The people fled from the mountain slopes in terror, saving only a few of their belongings. Hundreds of farm animals were burned. The loss cannot be estimated as yet, and only very heavy rains can prevent hundreds of thousands of dollars more damage.

Hon. Thos. F. Bayard Dead. Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, aged 70, died at Karlstein, the summer residence of his daughter, Mrs. Samuel D. Warren, near Dedham, Mass., after an illness of six weeks. His family was all present excepting his third daughter, Countess Lauenhaupt, who was on her way to Dedham. The remains were conveyed to Delaware and the funeral services held in the old Swedish church at Wilmington.

Mr. Bayard came of an illustrious family. He was for years U. S. senator from Delaware; was twice an unsuccessful candidate for Democratic nomination for the presidency; was Cleveland's first secretary of state, and during Cleveland's second term was U. S. ambassador to Great Britain.

Want the Czar to Disarm First. The czar's proposal for a disarmament congress is making headway. All the powers, including France, have now accepted the invitation, but with limitations. Utter questions, especially all questions regarding territorial arrangements, will be strictly tabooed. German newspapers suggest that Russia should begin disarming by reducing her army on the western frontier by 50,000 men, adding that Germany and Austria would then make a similar reduction and that by exercising influence at Paris, the czar could obtain the reduction of another 25,000 men on each side of the Franco-German frontier.

The plebiscite taken in the Dominion of Canada on the prohibition question showed a majority of only about 12,000 for prohibition, which the government does not regard as large enough to warrant the passage of prohibitory laws by parliament.

The Philippine insurrection is growing stronger rapidly, and has spread to the Visayas island and several provinces in the island of Luzon have been invaded and some officers and their families massacred. The governor and officials at Iloilo, Island of Panaya, have fled to Manila.

SEND WARSHIPS TO CHINA.

Disturbances Become so Serious That All Foreigners are in Danger. Secretary Long, upon receipt of advice showing threatening conditions in China, ordered Admiral Dewey to send the Baltimore and the Petrel immediately to a point as near the Chinese capital as possible.

There have been many demonstrations against foreigners in Pekin, the Chinese throwing mud at Europeans and Americans. The Russian and British ministers have placed guards around their respective legations.

The state department has received a cablegram from Minister Conger, at Pekin, saying: "There is no serious danger yet, but considerable anxiety for the future. The foreign fleet is assembling at Tien Tsin. Some of the ministers are ordering marines to Pekin for legation guard."

Filipino Declaration of Independence. A declaration of independence was ratified at Matolos by the Philippine insurgents amid great festivities. In an address Aguinaldo said: "Our friends, the Americans, came for the purpose of demonstrating the greatness of their government and to assist in releasing the people from slavery without annexing the islands, thus setting a good example. We now appreciate the famous Monroe doctrine of 'America for Americans,' and justice demands that they add the Philippines for the Filipinos." The insurgent officials expressed disappointment at the non-attendance of Americans at the festival.

More Troops for Porto Rico. The war department has decided to send more troops to Porto Rico. Orders have been issued for the Fifth U. S. cavalry, now at Huntsville, Ala.; the Sixth U. S. Volunteer infantry, at Chickamauga, and the 47th New York to proceed to Porto Rico.

A Great Church Convention. The triennial council of the Protestant Episcopal church has opened at Washington for a three weeks session, with 550 delegates. Conventions of auxiliary bodies, held simultaneously, brings over 3,000 of the church's workers together.

The greatest ship of our navy. The battleship Illinois was successfully launched amid the enthusiastic cheers of 30,000 people at Newport News, Va. She was christened by Miss Nannie Leiter of Chicago. The Illinois is regarded as the finest battleship of our navy.

Powers May Ceasey China's Capital. Owing to the crisis in Chinese affairs the foreign ministers have forbidden any foreign residents going to Pekin. It is expected at Shanghai that the crisis will result in a joint occupation of Pekin by the powers.

Agropolis Declined the Money. The national assembly of the Filipinos at Malolos voted Aguinaldo a civiltist of \$75,000, but the insurgent leaders declined to receive anything until the army should have been paid.

Millions of Gold from Alaska. The steamer Fastnet has arrived at Vancouver from Skaguay with \$500,000 in gold dust and with the news that \$1,000,000 more was on the wharf when the Fastnet left.

TELEGRAPHIC BITS. Over 10,000 people attended the peace jubilee at Wilmington, O. Bertha Beilstein, aged 20, killed her mother and then suicided, at Pittsburg. Lieut. Hobson now talks of trying to raise the Vizcaya. He has already recovered her guns. During July, August and September 4 officers and 83 privates of the American troops died at Manila. The Spanish forces in eastern Cuba are being concentrated at seaport towns for embarkation for Spain. Over 30,000 rations have been distributed to starving Cubans at Matanzas by the U. S. Teller steamer Comfy. The Fourth U. S. volunteer infantry (immunes) has been ordered from Jacksonville for garrison duty at Manzanillo. Caroline Miskel-Hoyt, famous stage beauty and wife of playwright Charles Hoyt, died suddenly in New York City. Savannah had been selected as the point of embarkation of all troops which may hereafter be sent to Cuba or Porto Rico. A ferry boat was capsized while crossing the Indus at Mittun-Kote, a town of the Punjab, in India, and 100 passengers were drowned.

Naval Cadet J. P. V. Gridley, son of the late captain of the Olympia at Manila, has been assigned to the old sloop of war Michigan, on the lakes. The President has appointed David Jayne Hill, of Rochester, N. Y., first assistant secretary of state to succeed John Bassett Moore, resigned. Dr. Hill was president of the Rochester university.

Miss Elizabeth Stephenson, who has been selected to christen the battleship Wisconsin at San Francisco Nov. 26, is the child of ex-Congressman Isaac Stephenson, of Marinette, and is just 21 years old.

White Russia and England almost come to blows over the securing of concessions for railroads in China. An American company, capitalized at \$50,000,000 and headed by ex-Senator Bruce has obtained a concession to build a railroad from Hankow to Canton and the sea, opposite Hong Kong, traversing one of the richest districts of the empire. The work will be begun at once.

Advices from Van, Armenia, say fighting has occurred at Alashgorb, between the Turks and a number of Armenians from Russia. About 50 Armenians were killed.

NEW YORK DEMOCRATS SPLIT.

Tammany Names the Candidate for Governor - Silver Men Withdraw. The Democratic state convention held at Syracuse was far from harmonious. The Tammany hall workers practically controlled things and besides naming Augustus Van Wyck, brother of the mayor of New York City, for governor, adopted a platform which contained no mention either of the Chicago national platform or of silver. The result of this was that the silver delegates held a meeting to organize a bolt, but this meeting was split nearly even by a bolt among its own members who could not agree.

Bloody Riots in Paris. The many predictions that the Dreyfus case agitation would cause a revolution in France seem about to come true. Paris was in a turmoil all Sunday. Crowds, scuffles, uproar, and arrests filled the day. About a score of persons are said to have been seriously wounded. In one quarter alone more than 40 arrests were made, many of them being prominent men. The riots have created intense alarm among the foreigners at the hotels, and it is probable that an exodus will occur, the guests fearing grave developments.

Senator Matt Quay Arrested. Warrants were issued at Philadelphia for the arrest of U. S. Senator Quay and others prominent in Pennsylvania politics, charging them with conspiring with the late Cashier John S. Hopkins, of the defunct People's bank, to make use of the state's funds, deposited in the bank, in stock speculation. Hopkins committed suicide in March last, just before the bank went down.

Colorado Springs Has a \$1,000,000 Fire. Fire, which started in the Denver & Rio Grande freight station, Colorado Springs, Colo., burned a strip four blocks long from north to south and four blocks wide from east to west. The Antlers hotel, one of the largest in the west, the lumber yards and two blocks of business houses were destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$1,000,000, insured for half that amount.

Hawaiian Commissioner Returns. The steamship Gaelic arrived at San Francisco, bringing the Hawaiian congressional committee. The committee will hold a meeting on Nov. 14, at Washington, which will be attended by Justice Freese and President Dole, of Hawaii, after which the committee will draft its report to congress.

Low Price for Cotton. The phenomenally low price of cotton, said to be the lowest in many years, lends special interest to a series of tables compiled by the treasury bureau of statistics, showing that the United States, the chief cotton producer of the world, has quadrupled her cotton production since 1875.

Emma Gill Murderer Caught. Dr. Nancy Guilford, the Bridgeport, Conn., midwife who is







