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MAGISTRATES POWERLESS.

MORE RIOTING IN SZE CHUAN.

All the Missions in Western China Looted By Mobs.

Ever since the war the proportion of farmer immigrants to this country has rapidly and steadily diminished...

Jane Adams, of Hull House, Chicago, in an address before the Pan American Congress upon the "Settlement Idea," explained that the term means a group of persons in good circumstances who settle in an industrial and depressed district in the city and exert all the good they can.

Time is fleeting, muses the New York Journal. It isn't so very long since Dr. Koch, the famous German discoverer of the "consumption cure," was almost worshipped. Of late, however, where he is best known, tablets and other mementos glorifying him have been quietly removed or destroyed.

In 1890 there were nearly 4,000,000 women and girls among the class called wage earners in the United States. Their number had increased in ten years over 1,200,000, or more than forty per cent.

The attendants of the Bibliotheque Nationale, in Paris, to the astonishment of visitors, all travel around attending to their duties with their noses and nostrils completely covered with a most grotesque looking shield or respirator.

Joseph Choate, of the New York bar, in a recent address, brought out the surprising fact that with 30,000,000 people England does not have so many judges as any one of our larger States.

The English courts dispose of business more rapidly than ours, and yet litigation is much lighter in that country than it is here.

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SHOT THREE STRIKERS.

A Man Fatally Wounded in a Riot at Wapakoneta, O.

The strike on the water works trenches at Wapakoneta, O., developed into a tragedy Tuesday afternoon, and three men, Joshua Tilers, of Pittsburg; Albert Seifert and Oscar Voorhees, of Wapakoneta, were shot, Tilers through the bowels, Seifert through the arm, and Voorhees through the hand.

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A GREAT RACE.

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THE WORKING WORLD.

LABOR DAY.

New York Unions Thought They Had Nothing to Celebrate.

This is the first Labor day that has not witnessed a general parade of all the trades in this city and vicinity.

Discussion marked the celebration of Labor day in Chicago, and two rival organizations of labor marched in separate parades.

The day was generally celebrated in Philadelphia, although the state labor day does not come until next Saturday.

Beautiful weather contributed to the success of Labor day celebration at St. Louis. All the banks, exchanges, courts and city offices were closed, and many retail stores gave their clerks a holiday.

Pittsburg did not celebrate the national labor holiday, and the only observance of the day is found in rules governing the handling of mails at the postoffice.

THE SEWER PIPE INDUSTRY.

A majority of the sewer pipe and brick works are now running—almost all in the Toronto, O., section, except the Great Western, Forest City and P. Connor's Excelsior works, and the latter will probably start soon.

IRON AND STEEL PRICES UP.

Iron and steel merchants of Birmingham, England, have agreed to raise the price of hoops, bars, strips and angles 5 shillings per ton, prices ranging from £6 to £10.

FIRES HAVE STARTED IN NEARLY ALL THE WINDOW GLASS FACTORIES IN PITTSBURGH.

It requires three weeks to get the furnaces hot enough to begin work, which will be September 21. After the works once start a continuous run of 40 weeks is predicted.

TO FURNISH SMALL BILLS.

Treasurer Morgan has issued the following order, which will go into effect at once: "Notice: For deposits of gold coin or United States notes in sums of \$500, or any multiple thereof, made with the assistant treasurer of the United States in New York, like sums of paper currency (less charges for transportation at bankers' express rates) of the denominations of \$5, \$10 and \$20, or of the denominations of \$1 and \$2, if available at the time of application, will be sent by express to the order of the depositor from the treasury at Washington. For deposits made early in the day the remittances will go forward the same day."

INDIANS TAKE LANDS.

Trouble has again broken out between Kaitsepe Indians and settlers along the east side of the Pend d'Oreille river, in Idaho, over the disputed possession of what the Indians claim is their reservation, but which is in reality government land.

SIXTEEN DROWNED.

Unfortunate Colorado Miners Dead Under One Hundred Feet of Water.

The list of those supposed to be dead in the two mines at Central City, Col., number 16. Ten men are known to be dead under 100 feet of water. Four are positively in the tunnel. It is comparatively dry, but the water having cut off ventilation, the gases will kill the imprisoned men.

CHOLERA IS SPREADING RAPIDLY IN THE DIVISION OF VOLHYNIA, RUSSIA.

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KEYSTONE STATE COLLINGS.

TRAIN WRECKERS FOILED.

A Passenger Filled With People Narrowly Escape Destruction.

Shortly after midnight Saturday an attempt was made to wreck the Lehigh Valley passenger train No. 2, bound west. The attempt was made at Tompkins' switch, where the line strikes the Susquehanna river, and had it succeeded, the train, consisting of five well-filled sleepers, three day coaches and two baggage cars, would have plunged down a twenty-foot embankment into the river.

EDWARD THORNTON, A WELL-KNOWN MILL MAN.

Edward Thornton, a well-known mill man of Beaver Falls will start for England in a few days to receive a fortune of \$100,000. This money is from the estate of his father, who died some time ago, but it was not until a few weeks back that Thornton was located by his father's attorneys.

ENGINEER KILLED.

Freight train No. 33 of the Pittsburgh, Shenango & Lake Erie railroad was wrecked just south of the Elk creek, Erie bridge, an iron viaduct 80 feet high. The engine jumped the track and fell on its side, and the train was wrecked.

MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION.

The firm of Hedding & Covett, merchants and lumber dealers, made an assignment at Bedford. Liabilities, \$20,000, with assets sufficient to cover.

Beaver county's corn crop will be an extra good one. An eight-acre field of William McCoy's, near Harrison, is an average specimen. It contains hardly a stalk less than eight feet high, and many exceed 12 feet. Almost every stock contains two fully-developed ears and some three.

EARTHQUAKE IN MEXICO.

Four violent earthquake shocks are reported from Mexico, and in California, causing widespread terror. Walls were rent and roofs caved in. The inhabitants of the towns have taken refuge in the open country, in fear of other formidable shocks, as a slight tremor continues. The severe shocks were preceded by a low roar, coming from the sea, and it is believed that a subterranean volcano is on the point of eruption.

MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH.

GRAIN, FLOUR AND FEED.

WHEAT—No. 1 red, 71 1/2; No. 2 red, 70 1/2; No. 3 yellow ear, 69 1/2; No. 4 yellow ear, 68 1/2; Mixed ear, 67 1/2; OATS—No. 1 white, 52 1/2; No. 2 white, 51 1/2; Extra No. 3 white, 50 1/2; Light mixed, 49 1/2; RYE—No. 1, 50 1/2; No. 2, 49 1/2; FLOUR—Winter patents blend, 4 1/2; Fancy Spring patents, 4 1/2; No. 1 extra, 4 1/2; Straight XXX bakers, 4 1/2; Clear winter, 4 1/2; Eye flour, 4 1/2; BREAD—No. 1, 28 1/2; No. 2, 27 1/2; Mixed clover, No. 1, 19 1/2; No. 2, 18 1/2; No. 3, 17 1/2; No. 4, 16 1/2; No. 5, 15 1/2; No. 6, 14 1/2; No. 7, 13 1/2; No. 8, 12 1/2; No. 9, 11 1/2; No. 10, 10 1/2; No. 11, 9 1/2; No. 12, 8 1/2; No. 13, 7 1/2; No. 14, 6 1/2; No. 15, 5 1/2; No. 16, 4 1/2; No. 17, 3 1/2; No. 18, 2 1/2; No. 19, 1 1/2; No. 20, 1/2.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

BUTTER—Egin Creamery, 22 1/2; Fancy Creamery, 21 1/2; No. 1, 20 1/2; No. 2, 19 1/2; No. 3, 18 1/2; No. 4, 17 1/2; No. 5, 16 1/2; No. 6, 15 1/2; No. 7, 14 1/2; No. 8, 13 1/2; No. 9, 12 1/2; No. 10, 11 1/2; No. 11, 10 1/2; No. 12, 9 1/2; No. 13, 8 1/2; No. 14, 7 1/2; No. 15, 6 1/2; No. 16, 5 1/2; No. 17, 4 1/2; No. 18, 3 1/2; No. 19, 2 1/2; No. 20, 1 1/2.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.

APPLES—Bu., 10 1/2; PEACHES, bu., 10 1/2; PEARS, bu., 10 1/2; RASPBERRIES—hand-picked, per bu., 2 1/2; LIMA BEANS, bu., 10 1/2; POTATOES—Blue, in car, bu., 1 1/2; From store, bu., 1 1/2; CABBAGES—Ohio grown, bu., 10 1/2; ONIONS—Yellow, bu., 10 1/2.

POULTRY, ETC.

LIVE CHICKENS, pair, 2 1/2; LIVE DUCKS, pair, 2 1/2; DRESSED CHICKENS, lb., 10 1/2; DRESSED DUCKS, lb., 10 1/2; EGGS—No. 1, 10 1/2; No. 2, 9 1/2; No. 3, 8 1/2; No. 4, 7 1/2; No. 5, 6 1/2; No. 6, 5 1/2; No. 7, 4 1/2; No. 8, 3 1/2; No. 9, 2 1/2; No. 10, 1 1/2.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THIMOTHY, prime, 1 1/2; BLUE GRASS, 1 1/2; COUNTRY MIXED, 1 1/2; HONEY, lb., 1 1/2; MAPLE SYRUP, new, 1 1/2; CIDER—Country, sweet, bu., 1 1/2; FALLOW, 1 1/2.

CINCINNATI.

FLOUR—No. 1, 4 1/2; No. 2, 4 1/2; No. 3, 4 1/2; No. 4, 4 1/2; No. 5, 4 1/2; No. 6, 4 1/2; No. 7, 4 1/2; No. 8, 4 1/2; No. 9, 4 1/2; No. 10, 4 1/2; No. 11, 4 1/2; No. 12, 4 1/2; No. 13, 4 1/2; No. 14, 4 1/2; No. 15, 4 1/2; No. 16, 4 1/2; No. 17, 4 1/2; No. 18, 4 1/2; No. 19, 4 1/2; No. 20, 4 1/2.

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NEW YORK.

FLOUR—Patents, 4 1/2; No. 1, 4 1/2; No. 2, 4 1/2; No. 3, 4 1/2; No. 4, 4 1/2; No. 5, 4 1/2; No. 6, 4 1/2; No. 7, 4 1/2; No. 8, 4 1/2; No. 9, 4 1/2; No. 10, 4 1/2; No. 11, 4 1/2; No. 12, 4 1/2; No. 13, 4 1/2; No. 14, 4 1/2; No. 15, 4 1/2; No. 16, 4 1/2; No. 17, 4 1/2; No. 18, 4 1/2; No. 19, 4 1/2; No. 20, 4 1/2.

LIVE STOCK.

CENTRAL STOCK YARDS, EAST LIBERTY, PA. CATTLE. Prime, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 lbs., 5 1/2 to 6 1/2; Good, 1 1/4 to 1 3/4 lbs., 4 1/2 to 5 1/2; Fair, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 lbs., 4 1/2 to 5 1/2; Fair light steers, 900 to 1000 lbs., 4 1/2 to 5 1/2; Cattle, 500 to 600 lb., 4 1/2 to 5 1/2. HOGS. Light weight, 110 to 120 lbs., 5 1/2 to 6 1/2; Medium, 120 to 130 lbs., 5 1/2 to 6 1/2; Heavy, 130 to 140 lbs., 5 1/2 to 6 1/2; Roughs and stags, 5 1/2 to 6 1/2. SHEEP. Extra, 98 to 105 lbs., 5 1/2 to 6 1/2; No. 1, 95 to 100 lbs., 5 1/2 to 6 1/2; No. 2, 90 to 95 lbs., 5 1/2 to 6 1/2; Common, 85 to 90 lbs., 5 1/2 to 6 1/2; Spring lambs, 5 1/2 to 6 1/2.