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SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE, SUNDAY, MAY 14, 1893. 15

# IT MET ALL DEMANDS.

## Heavy Run On a Milwaukee Bank.

## Prompt Response Averts a Panic.

## More Small Institutions Go Down—A Big Grain Failure.

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MILWAUKEE (Wis.), May 13.—The fact that the Plankinton Bank loaned $750,000 to the firm of Frank Lappen & Co., which broke down Friday by attachment proceedings begun by the bank, had a decidedly panicky effect on the smaller depositors of that institution, and long before the hour for the opening of the bank this morning the crowds in the vicinity were crowded.

As soon as the doors were opened there was a long line of men and women in front of the teller's window, and that office kept the pace steadily until 4 o'clock this afternoon, meeting every demand, a total of $100,000, in small notes.

Shortly after the bank opened a special train of one car and an engine arrived from Chicago with $77,000, the cash balance due Plankinton from the Continental National Bank of Chicago, and the clearing-house part had made extra sheet issued upon this before a messenger arrived from the Wisconsin Marine and Fire Insurance Company's bank with $52,000 due from that institution. There were plenty of offers of help from other banks during the day, the Clearing-House Association having passed a resolution to that effect, but their assistance was not needed, and Plankinton came out with flying colors, having paid to depositors every demand made during the regular banking hours and $100,000 extra. The run was a severe one and a feeling of confidence prevails in commercial circles. The committee of creditors in charge of the affairs of Lappen & Co. have given out a statement that the liabilities and assets of the firm are represented by the same figures, $750,000.

EDGEMONTE, (Mich.), May 13.—The doors of the Edwardsburg Bank were closed this morning, and there was a notice posted by the cashier, saying that the institution was solvent, and that the depositors would not lose anything if they would stand by him.

LEBANON (Pa.), May 13.—The Kleinmeyer City Bank did not open this morning. It is rumored on the streets that the liabilities are about $75,000 and depositors will lose. The cause for suspension was slow collections and the general tightness of money.

FORT WAYNE (Ind.), May 13.—The Citizens' Bank of Monroeville, in this county, closed its doors this morning, pending settlement. It was organized by Frank Fee & Starbuck of the Columbia Bank, Chicago, some years ago.

### FAILURES IN TRADE.

**A Well-Known Nebraska Grain Firm Topples Over.**

LINCOLN (Neb.), May 13.—Kendall & Spencer, one of the largest grain-dealing firms throughout the State, have failed. Mortgages on the property aggregate nearly $500,000. There are growing claims which, it is alleged, cannot be satisfied.

Among them is one from the president of the board of directors of the Columbian National Bank of Chicago for $99,000. Lord Bank, it is stated, are heavy creditors. An exact statement of assets and liabilities cannot be given.

CHICAGO, May 13.—Executions of judgment for $6,562 were entered this afternoon against L. L. Ferris & Co., wholesale hat and shoe dealers.

NEW YORK, May 13.—John Weiss, grand treasurer of the Order of the Germania Relief Fund Sick and Benefit Association, and a member of the firm of Weiss & Neuburger, one of business in this city. The officers of the association, which has branches in various States and a membership of 45,000, threw Weiss with having taken with him $10,000 belonging to the sick benefit funds. The amount is fully covered by his bondsmen. It is thought possible that he might have been a victim of foul play.

DULUTH (Minn.), May 13.—The Duluth Iron and Steel Company—The liabilities are $100,000; nominal assets, estimated from $70,000 to $120,000. The Chicago creditors in May refused to sell to be the same.

DENVER, May 13.—L. L. Ferris & Co., wholesale dealers in boots and shoes, together with their branch house in Pueblo, $50,000, and they stand to pay in the vicinity of 50 cents. The liabilities are put at $170,000 and the assets at $220,000. The stringency in the money market was the principal cause of the failure. The firm expects to resume in a short time.

### NO MORE LONDON FAILURES.

**Wash Relief Among the Stock Exchange Members.**

LONDON, May 13.—Members of the Stock Exchange expressed the announcement of a number of failures at the opening this morning, but were agreeably disappointed at finding that only two small failures had occurred and the account of the firms supposed to be in difficulties had obtained. Relief was felt throughout the city, and added to the steadiness of the market.

### RUMORS HAS NO FOUNDATION.

**Healthy Banks in the West Not Affected by It.**

WORCESTER, N. H.—Controller Eckels said to-day that the bank failures reported from the West do not affect the general situation in the least. Everything looks as well for continually overlooked, healthy banks in the West as in the East, and all his confidential reports from the West are good.

### Wilson's Estate.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Erastus Wilman will file a general assignment for the benefit of his creditors on Monday or Tuesday. The assignee will be David Bennett, with the attorney to whom Wilman's affairs were transferred his relative and friend, Mr. Lamont, as assistant assignee. The assets, it was managed, will be more than one dollar for dollar.

### CADETS IN THE RING.

**A Savage Battle Between Hackney Soldiers at West Point.**

WEST POINT (N. Y.), May 13.—A duel with fists, which lasted 35 minutes and 45 seconds, took place in the inclosure of the old Fort Clinton at an early hour this morning between two cadets soldiering. Thomas Dalgaray of Boston, a member of the second class, and Cota of the fourth class.

It was decided to settle the dispute by fighting to a finish. It was a battle royal and in the eighth round Dalgaray got a knockout blow on the point of the jaw. He was on his senses three to the opposite

DISSIDENTS ARE ACTIVE.

**Preparing for Work in Cuba in the Near Future.**

KEY WEST (Fla.), May 13.—Advices from Cuba to the insurgents have led them not to engage or give up hope. The province of St. Iago is virtually held by the insurgents, and they cannot be easily dislodged.

The Cubans to-night had a parade and speechmaking. It is stated that 600 of the 3000 men in line are ready to embark for Cuba. The Macoris arrived at 8 o'clock this morning. Large crews of exile in the Province of Havana last night by revolutionists.

Notwithstanding the reports of the Spanish authorities that everything is quiet in Cuba, official lists have been published indicating that there are large quantities of arms and ammunition secreted on this island destined for the Cuban insurgents.

Strict precaution will be taken to prevent their shipment. Inspector Hazel, it is said, has collected $2,000 since last Monday in this city for the Cuban cause.

### MORE CHECKS TO SEALING.

**England and Russia Will Aid to Prevent Extermination.**

VICTORIA (B. C.), May 13.—Collector of Customs Milne received the following telegram from the Deputy Minister of Marine at Ottawa: "I have now to advise that the English and Russian Governments have agreed to prohibit sealing vessels from fishing within ten miles of the Russian islands and from within thirty miles of Robben Island and the Commander Islands during the present year. Measures to observe this prohibition, communicating with those who have already sailed whenever possible. Give a copy of this to sealing officers commanding cruisers at Esquimalt."

Collector Milne at once informed Captain Hughes Hallett, the senior naval officer at Esquimalt, of the telegram and by Monday's mail will communicate with her majesty's cruisers at Yokohama and Hong Kong. The action of the Canadian sealers must have been had for a long time, indicating as it does a common desire on the part of the British and Russian Governments to prevent the destruction of the fur-bearing animals.

Special attention was also drawn to the fact that by convention the Russian as well as Canadian schooners are prohibited and the two Governments will doubtless join in prohibiting the Americans.

VICTORIA (B. C.), May 13.—Collector of Customs Milne has received a telegram from Paris asking for definite information for use before the Board of Arbitration.

### KILLING THE PADRONE SYSTEM.

**A Close Watch to Be Kept on Italian Ports.**

NEW YORK, May 13.—Cheap contract labor is about to receive a heavy blow. The Immigration Department is preparing a bombshell that will wipe out the padrone and Italian contractor at one fell swoop. For the past three weeks Commissioner of Immigration Senior and General O'Brien have been on the war path.

They have undeniable proof that there is a regular system in vogue by which Italians are working upon the railroads in the West and Northwest. Many of them have been brought over in direct violation of the contract labor laws. All these 15,000 Italian immigrants have been in the country less than the stipulated twelve months, and the fact that they are here at all is one of the offshoots at Ellis Island.

The immigration people have their names, with the date of their arrival in this country. More than 100 contractors have been arrested by the immigration and city authorities, and proof in hand of their having committed perjury. Commissioner Senior is determined to prosecute these persons to the fullest extent of the law.

The 15,000 laborers are, moreover, to be returned to their native land, and the department will take steps to keep a close watch on the seaport towns in Italy whence these people have come. Contract laws are alleged to this country.

### FIRED PAY AT CANSEBOROUGH.

**Yale Again Loses to Her Old Rival Harvard.**

BOSTON, May 13.—Notwithstanding the rain, the third annual athletic meeting between Harvard and Yale took place on Holmes' field, Cambridge, this afternoon. The crimson again triumphed over the blue, but the result of the games was in much doubt until the last few events were run off. Harvard's superior work in the 100-yard dash, in the hurdle race, the pole vault, the 120-yard hurdle, the 880 dash and the hammer throwing and running broad jump carried the day for the crimson.

In the 100-yards events on the progress Harvard scored 6 points to 0 for Yale. There were no results in the 440-yard run, this afternoon, the latter was carried off by the Yale men, who were disqualified for running inside the previous Harvard record.

### The Prohibitionists Active.

CHICAGO, May 13.—The national executive committee of the Prohibition party met here to-day to prepare for the beginning of the next Presidential campaign at once. The idea is to map out a scheme for them which the State committees will be able to adopt, and thus have uniformity in their work. In addition to the usual editorial work it will include a series of great gospel temperance meetings in all the large cities.

### Daly and Maher to Spar.

BUFFALO (N. Y.), May 13.—Jim Daly, Corbett's former sparring partner, was to-day matched by Tuthill of New York to spar Peter Maher, four rounds at the Academy of Music, Philadelphia, on the 1st of June for a purse of $500. Daly is in splendid condition and says that he will make Maher be will be ready and anxious to meet Fitzsimmons.

### Could Not Agree on a Verdict.

CHICAGO, May 13.—The jury in the trial of Chief Clerk James H. Peck of the Building Department, who is charged with receiving a false and fraudulent bill for $1,400 for erecting the Hibernania grand stand at the park place during the Columbian celebration, could not agree upon a verdict and was discharged to-day.

### Catholic Knights.

CHICAGO, May 13.—The Catholic Knights of America, who have been in session for days, have cancelled their work. The most important action taken was the appointment of ex-Treasurer O'Brien to reconcile his shortages was rejected and the resignation of the matter is in the hands of the executive committee.

### Fate of Race Track Doubtful.

CHICAGO, May 13.—The fate of the old Garfield Park track seems to be sealed. The City Council last night ordered five more policemen to be appointed, and as soon as the Department of Public Works takes action as ordered the race track will be no more.

### The Cab Crew Killed.

SARATOGA (Mich.), May 13.—The Cotton belt passenger train was wrecked by the spreading of rails near here. Engineer King and Fireman Smith were killed. The passengers escaped injury.

### Three Workmen Killed.

EASTON (Pa.), May 13.—A Philadelphia and Reading boiler exploded this morning, killing Engineer Yoder and two others.

### The German Fleet Sails.

NEW YORK, May 13.—The German squadron departed from the international fleet in the harbor this afternoon.

### THE CHRONICLE BEING THE SUMMER.

City subscribers to the CHRONICLE visiting the country for the summer, or those who contemplate doing so, can have the daily sent to them for a week or longer by preparing for the same at the publication office.

# STATE AND NATION.

## Submission of the McNulty Case.

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Attorney-General Olney has been preparing such an argument in New York city and returned here this morning with the same completed. It was immediately filed with the motion now stands submitted to the court for its decision.

On this decision rests the fate, not only of McNulty, but of P. O. Vincent, George Bragg and C. H. Bowley, each of whom is now under sentence of death in California. The decision of the court will be the result of the latter cases. The cases presented are all of them questions of law and if Mr. Cook's contention should be held correct they will escape the gallows.

### NO LEAVES UNDER DANIEL.

**The War Secretary Opposed to the Absence of Officers.**

WASHINGTON, May 13.—War Secretary Lamont began to scrutinize the list of army officers on detached service some days ago and the name of Lieutenant Daniel, who has been absent from his regimental headquarters for a number of the long period of leave granted him, caused his name to be among those. Before following revoking his leave and directing Lemly to return to his regiment.

The letter is a hard one to the young officer who happened to have just arrived in Washington from Alaska, where he has been engaged in connection with the Coast Guard Government for five years, he came here as Presidential Guard of Honor at the inauguration.

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