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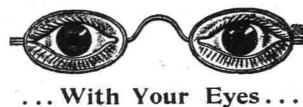
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ELECTRIC RAILWAY SHOPS GO.

Engines Unable to Handle the Fire---Loss Estimated at \$200,000 ---Origin Unknown.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

BROOKLYN, Sept. 3 .- The repair and car shops of the Nassau electric railroad, at Thirty-sixth street, were burned this morning.

These were buildings occupying an entire block and only blackened walls remain. The damage is estimated at two hundred thousand dollars.

On account of the inaccessibility of the fire, the engines did not arrive on the scene until the flames were beyond control and they were utterly powerless to save the buildings. The firemen had great trouble with the trolley wires. Hard work and great caution was necessary lest their lives were en-

The police do not believe the fire was of incendiary origin although the start is unknown. It is thought to have caught from an imperfectly insulated wire. Watchman Patrick Fallor first discovered the fire.

### The Franco-Russian Alliance.

PARIS, Sept. 3-The minister of commerce, M. Boucher, is quoted, in an interview printed by the Gaulois to day, as saying that the governments of France and Russia are anxious to make every effort compatible with their economic interests to develop commercial intercourse between the two countries.

Continuing, M. Boucher said he did not entertain the least hope that Russia would abandon her protective policy, as the chief object of Russia was to draw capital into the empire, and that policy had been crowned with success, many French, Swiss, Belgian and other manufacturers having established works in Russia. On the other hand, the aim of France was to eucourage exports. Where large government contracts could be obtained, French influence had succeeded in obtaining them. For instance, contracts had recently been obtained to construct eighty locomotives for Russia and to build a new bridge over the Neva. The minister added that individual enterprise must still exert itself.

### Japan and Nicaragua Canal.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM. WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—It is reported that the Japanese government is secretly negotiating with the diet of the Greater Republic of Central America for the construction of the Nicaraguan canal independent of the United States and other countries interested, but the report receives little credence in official circles. The enormous expense attending the work, estimated at \$175.000,000; is mentioned as a strong

### Seth Low Accepts the Nomination.

reason for disbelief of the report.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM. NORTHEAST HARBOR, Me., Sept. 3 .-Seth Low has accepted the nomination of the citizens' union to become its candidate for mayor of Greater New

Secretary Clark, of the citizens union, notified the nominee today in public that he was the choice of the organization. The presentation of the nomination was made shortly before

#### Fresh Accessions for Strikers. By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Sept. 3.-The miners here have joined the ranks of the strikers. The Kanawha district is completely tied up today. Organizer Evans says he is now satisfied with the outlook.

#### Bomb-Throwers Sentenced to Death. By Cable to THE TELEGRAM.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 3.-Eight Armenians were sentenced to death for participation in the bomb-throwing which occurred in this city on the nineteenth of August.

#### Killed at a Prayer Meeting. By wire to THE TELEGRAM.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Sept. 3 .- Rufus Smith, a negro, was killed at Forest Home last night. He was shot through a window while attending a prayer

### McKinley Arrives at Columbus.

meeting.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 3.—President McKinley and party arrived here at 10 o'clock this morning. They came as guests of the Ohio Agricultural Board. The length of their stay has not yet been given out.

## WILL NOT RENEW THIER BONDAGE

#### Seven Thousand Vest Makers Strike Against Starvation Wages. By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3 .- The Vest Makers Union strike is in full force today. Seven thousand of the men, women and girls who have been engaged in eking out their scanty subsistence at machines and benches in sweat shops, yesterday refused to renew what they consider their bondage. They went on a strike this morning, which was the end of the garment workers week.

Most of the workers are women and girls, the majority of whom hardships. long hours and the severest kind of toil have given the appearance of prematurely old women.

### Foul Work of Nihilists.

By Cable to THE TELEGRAM. Paris, Sept. 3.—The body of beautiful woman, naked and frightfully mutilated, with the nose and ears missing and skull fearfully crushed, was found in the river Seine this morning. On the middle of the back was the words, "Long live Poland" and "Death to traitors."

The remains are supposed to be those of a nihilist who incurred the suspicion of her fellow nihilists.

#### Horses for Skaguay Pass.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 3.—The demand for horses to be used in packing over the passes from Skaguay is increasing, and during the week several hundred horses will be shipped there. There are now at Skaguay about 4,000 horses, and it is difficult to see how this number can be fed during the winter. Many predict that both men and horses will be starving before spring, and that the horses will be killed and

## RAILROADS IN CONFERENCE,

### Preparing for Rapid Movement of Coal When Strike is Settled.

COAL FAST GROWING SCARCER.

No Steps Will be Taken Looking to Resumption of Work--Thinks Strikers Will Win.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 3 .- The conference called by the operators and representatives of the coal-hauling railroads is in session here today. It is the purpose of the conference to make arrangements for the rapid movement of coal so soon as the strike shall be settled. All of the Ohio coal roads are represented in the conference. There will be no steps taken looking to the resumption of work in this state until the strike is officially settled. There is a very marked scarcity of coal here and it is probable that there will be another advance in prices shortly. Ohio operators believe that the strike will eventually be settled on the basis that has been proposed by the miners.

#### Pontoon Bridge Collapse. By Cable to THE TELEGRAM.

WEIMER, Sept. 3 .- During the military manœuvres in this vicinity today a pontoon bridge constructed by the corps of pioneers collapsed while the ninety-fourth Thuringen regiment of infantry was passing over.

A number of soldiers and some of the trumpeters were either drowned or killed by the timbers of the bridge. 

## Gratuitous Reports.

It has reached our ears, from various sources, that enemies of THE TELEGRAM are industriously circulating the report that THE TELEGRAM is an experiment, that it would shortly suspend publication, that our subscribers were for a month only and many of them were falling off. We have ignored these reports for a time, but feeling that some assurance is due our patrons, we have only to say that the patronage received has exceeded our expectations; that the number of subscribers we have lost is far on the safe side of a dozen, but on the contrary new subscribers are coming in daily; that our subscription books are always open to our patrons and an affidavit may always be had as to their accuracy.

THE TELEGRAM is not an experiment, but a reality; we are at least so encouraged that we are preparing to increase our equipment at an additional cost of a thousand

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#### Contraction of the Contraction o British Defeat Tribesmen.

SIMLA, Sept. 3.—Colonel Abbott, with two guns and a squadron of the 18th Bengal Lancers and the 1st Regiment of Sikhs, has attacked 1,500 of the enemy at Doaba, on the road from Hangu to Thull. The Crakzais fled. the cavalry failing to cut off their re

BOMBAY, Sept. 3.—The centers of interest along the frontier this morning are Hangu and Shabkadar, where serious fighting is imminent.

The 2d Regiment of Gourkhas, with Brigadier General Yeatman-Biggs and his staff, has arrived at Hangu. There the camp, which was open and scat tered, has been transformed into a defensible position, surrounded by the sheltered trenches and breastworks of earth bags. The camp has also been well supplied with stores and ammunition. According to reliable reports there are 10,000 hostile Orakais on the hills surrounding Hangu. General Yealman-Biggs has with him a mountain battery, the Royal Irish Regi-

ment and five native regiments. The 18th Bengal Lancers and the 9th Field Battery are at Shipwari, to cut off the retreat of the enemy.

Advices from Shabkadar say that the Haddah Mullah is threatening the front of that place, where the enemy has collected in great numbers. Colonel Mills, who is in command at Shabkadar, has at his disposal the 20th Punjab Infantry, the 39th Gourkhas, the 13th Bengal Lancers, a battery of field artillery and a wing of the somersetshire Light Infantry. The balance of the Somersetshire Regiment and the 26th Punjab Infantry are on their way to reinforce Colonel Mills at Shabkadar.

### Arrival of Admiral Beardslee.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 3.—Among the passengers who arrived from Honolulu per steamer Australia were Admiral L. A. Beardslee and wife. Admiral Beardslee recently turned over his command to Admiral Miller and will shortly be placed upon the retired list. He will leave for Washington in the near future.

### Superior Court Judge Sued.

Judge Greene, who held Forsyth superior last year, has been sued for damages. The case, which is to be tried at the next term of Wilkes court, arises out of an application for a writ of habeas corpus, in a suit against a man named Harris, of Wilkes county. The defendant was placed in jail. His attorneys applied to Judge Greene for papers to take their man out of the lock-up, but he refused to grant them. Application was then made to Associate Justice Furches, who granted the writ. The indications are that the case will excite great interest when it is tried.—Winston Sentinel.

### New Method of Cleaning Wells.

A Mr. Dukabill, of Davidson couny, was in the city recently perambulating through our metropolis in his bare feet. Mr. Dukabill has a record of his own. He is 6 feet high, weighs about 200 pounds and is the champion well cleaner in Davidson county. He ties a rope to each of his bare ankles skins down a well, headforemost, with the celerity of a stripling. He is lowered a sufficient distance to enable him to clean out the well. This is a new method of cleaning wells.-Salisbury

### Private School Opening.

Miss Eugenia Bumpasswill open her private school Monday, September 6th, at the residence of her mother, Mendenhall street, instead of at the Academy of Music, as heretofore.

Miss Bumpass is a most excellent teacher, and has had remarkable success with the children entrusted to her care.

### Police Going to Yukon.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 3 .- A detachment of mounted police started on a trip overland to Edmonton to the Yukon mining district today. The detail consists of six men under an inspector Cattle are going to the Yukon, but it not expected that freight can be brought that way.

### THE ONE THING NEEDFUL.

#### Why High Point Must Have Waterworks --- A Plan Suggested.

There is one thing that High Point needs. We are behind the times so far as our water service is concerned. Our hewers of word have made themselves famous all over the world, but our drawers of water are still content with the old fashioned rope and windlass method. Why should we not have a system of waterworks?

Dr. Bradshaw stated to me that the new dynamo which the town is to get ought to pay for itself in a few years. The city patronage given to a water system would without doubt exceed that given electric lights. But whether or not waterworks would be self-supporting, it is something that no progressive city with a population equal to High Point's will long remain with-

While many of our citizens would doubtless oppose any movement in this direction, it does not seem to me to be premature at all. Our town might lose by fire in one night property which would surpass in value the finest water system in the land. We also need a better sewerage system, which cannot be obtained without the water supply. High Point has an enviable reputation as a wide awake town and her bonds would very likely find a ready market at home and abroad. Let our citizens consider this

### Spain Should Aask for Damages.

HAVANA, Sept. 3 .- The organ of the conservative party, La Union Constitutional, commenting upon the dispatches from Madrid announcing that the Spanish government is considering the manner in which to present to the United States, claims for damages as a result of the departure from America and landing in Cuba, of filibustering expeditions, says that the contemplated action of the government is justified, adding: "Is it not notorious that the influence and sympathy of Americans has been used in support of the separatists and of the rebellion? And is there any doubt of their responsibility before the world for the misfortune which we are suffering from? "

### THE MARKETS.

### Closing Quotations by Private Wire to H. W. Slisby & Co.

brokers, furnish us with the following Where you will find a Mess. H. W. Silsby & Co., commission closing quotations of the New York Stock exchange and the Chicago Board of Trade:

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ı	NEW TORK, Sept. 5, 100	
	American tobacco	95
	Atch., Top. & Santa Fe	331
ı	B. and O	
ı	C. and O	$26\frac{3}{4}$
l	Chic., Bur. and Quincy	
ı	Chic. Gas	1041
ı	Del., Lack. and Western	
١	Delaware and Hudson	1194
l	Am. spirits	
l	Dist'r and cattle feed	1
ı	Erie	
١	General Electric	384
l	Jersey Central	$95\frac{1}{8}$
l	Louisville and Nashville	$62\frac{1}{4}$
ı	Lake Shore	
ı	Manhattan Elevated	
l	Missouri and Pacific	
١	Northwestern	$126\frac{8}{4}$
١	Northern Pacific Pr	
l	National Lead	
١	New York Central	1101
١	Pacific Mail	
١	Reading	$27\frac{1}{2}$
١	Rock Island	$91\frac{7}{8}$
1	Southern Railway	$36\frac{1}{2}$
I	Southern Railway Pr	
I	St. Paul	99
1	Sugar Trust	$154\frac{7}{8}$
1	Tenn. Coal & Iron	$32\frac{8}{8}$
١	Texas Pacific	
1	U. S. Leather Preferred	$70\frac{1}{2}$
1	Western Union Tel	938
	Wabash Preferred	$22^{8}$
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	CHICAGO, Sept. 3, 18	897.

Wheat, Dec..... 924 " Sept..... 93% " May..... 93½ Corn, Dec..... 328 Sept...... 30½ " May..... 35½ Dec...... 2018 Pork, Sept...... 892 " Oct ..... Dec...... 897 Lard, Sept...... 475 " Oct...... 477

Oct...... 567

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" Jan......686

Cotton, Sept.....

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