

# THE ENTERPRISE.

WELLINGTON, OHIO.

## NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Gathered from All Quarters.

### WASHINGTON.

Although recruiting for the ten new regiments has not been actively started in all parts of the country, up to the 29th ult. 2,764 men had been secured for these regiments. Additional recruiting stations are being established in different parts of the country.

It is stated that women are being practically barred out of the government service in the departments at Washington. There is no concerted action among the heads of departments and chiefs of bureaus to exclude women from appointment, but whenever there is a place to be filled the head of the office almost invariably asks for a man.

Steps have been taken by the navy department for the opening of a naval recruiting station at Buffalo, N. Y. The department has been encouraged to take this action by the success attending the efforts of Commodore Hawley in his western recruiting tour last summer.

Secretary Wilson, of the agricultural department, is arranging for an extensive scientific investigation of the abandoned farms of New England, with a view to their reclamation.

A circular has been issued by the war department offering a reward of \$50 and travel pay not to exceed \$20 to any civil officer who will deliver to the military authorities any deserter from the United States army.

### EAST.

The position of director general of the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo, N. Y., has been tendered to William I. Buchanan, United States minister to the Argentine republic.

On the night of the 28th ult. fire at Williamsport, Pa., destroyed the brick manufactory of D. P. Gulse. Loss \$50,000.

Twenty-four concerns are merged into the American Ice Cream Trust Co., upper leather trust which has been set up to operate in New Jersey with a capital of \$25,000,000.

At the present time dimes, quarters and half dollars are being turned out by all the mints as fast as they can be produced, the demand for fractional currency and silver dollars being unprecedented. The requests do not come from one section of the country, but from every section.

Two vessels which sailed from Philadelphia previous to the recent cyclonic disturbances, are now en route to such an extent that hopes for the safety of the 31 men constituting their crews have almost vanished. They are the British steamship South Cambria and the P. & W. steamer Charles M. Patterson. For the South Cambria, which carried 23 men, there is not the slightest hope.

This year the populists of Massachusetts will not hold a state convention. The executive committee defines the position of the party as follows: "Having for three years endorsed the democratic state convention candidates for state office, and having voted for them, it is well to continue doing so until the next national convention shall decide whether the national alliance of 1896 is to be continued."

The largest month of customs receipts that the New York custom house has had under the Dingley law closed on the 31st ult. The cashier announced \$13,780,471 as the total receipts for the month.

For the week ended September 1 the business failures in the United States numbered 141, as compared with 171 for the corresponding week of 1895, and 25 in Canada, as against 22 for the same period last year.

Announcement is made that the organization of the United Starch Co. has been completed. The company has been organized under the laws of New Jersey with a capital of \$6,000,000. Four companies are merged.

Frank Cronk, of Alva, N. Y., aged 99, is still carried on the pension rolls, although press dispatches recently announced his death. He was not only the last surviving soldier of the war of 1812, but also the oldest pensioner. During 1814 he served 40 days in the New York militia.

Near Endfield, Me., on the 2d Albert T. Curtis, John L. Curtis and Herbert Curtis, aged 62, 34 and 25 respectively, were killed by gas at the bottom of a well on the farm of J. P. Finney.

The Pittsburg coal combine has taken charge of the railroad mines in that district and advanced prices to \$1.10 per ton, an increase of from 10 to 25 cents per ton. Immediately upon receiving notice the retail dealers raised the price of coal to the consumer 25 cents a ton.

On the 3d the Berks county (Pa.) republican convention elected Johnathan G. Leiblich a delegate to the republican national convention. He is the first delegate elected to the convention. He received strong instructions to support McKinley for renomination.

After an absence of 23 years Frank J. Leach, who was reported dead, has returned to Elmira, N. Y., to claim property valued at several thousand dollars left by his mother and now in possession of his step-father. Leach served 19 years in a California prison for a crime of which he was afterwards proven innocent.

On the 30th ult. the United States transport Kilpatrick sailed from Brooklyn, N. Y., for Porto Rico with half a million pounds of provisions contributed for the relief of the destitute Porto Ricans. The cargo also includes 45 cases of clothing.

On the 1st the combination of Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and Boston fruit importing companies, under the name of the United Fruit Co., went into effect.

The five-story cigar factory of Bernard Stahl & Co., at New York City, was destroyed by fire on the 2d. Loss \$120,000.

### WEST AND SOUTH.

Advices from the cotton belt in Texas show that the drought which has been in effect with but scattering exceptions since the Brazos floods, has been broken. It was one of the longest and severest the state ever experienced.

On the night of the 31st ult. at Joliet, Ill., the completion of a new asphalt pavement for the leading business thoroughfare was celebrated by the entire city. The street was cleaned and the new asphalt surface was made into a dancing floor half a mile long and 60 feet wide. Hundreds of couples danced in the street.

An employers' association, representing from seven to nine millions of capital, has been organized in Spokane, Wash., to resist any demand of organized labor in that city which its members may regard as unjust.

Dispatches from Price, Utah, and Fruit, Col., confirm the reports that Joseph Leiter, of Chicago, is trying to corner the asphalt industry in the two states mentioned.

During 1895-6 the Southern railway made a cut of 10 per cent. in the wages of all employees on the system. Some months ago the wages of shopmen were restored, while the engineers also secured a slight increase. President Spencer has now decided to restore the 10 per cent cut.

Because of a death by yellow fever in New Orleans and two other cases declared there, Mobile (Ala.) city authorities have proclaimed a quarantine against persons, baggage and freight from New Orleans entering Mobile county.

On the night of the 1st fire in the big plant of the Jacob Dold Packing Co. at Kansas City, Mo., caused a loss of \$200,000.

The backbone of the miners' strike at the Lake Superior (Carnegie) mines is broken and the majority of the men are working again on the old schedule. Efforts to organize a general strike at all the mines of the Ishpeming district failed. The mines will advance wages voluntarily by the close of the year.

The second attempt within three months to deliver the prisoners in the jail at Toledo, O., was made on the 2d and five United States prisoners were nearly out of the building when caught. They had used saws to effect an escape.

Two deaths from heat occurred at Chicago on the 2d. They were Joseph Kuzalek and Ludwig Kochinsky, both of whom were overcome on the street. It was the hottest day of the year in Chicago.

### FOREIGN.

On the 31st ult. the steamer Empress of China arrived at Victoria, B. C., with what is stated to be the largest and most valuable cargo of silk ever brought to America, the value being placed at upwards of \$1,000,000.

In a collision on the 1st between two river steamers on the North Sea canal one of the vessels sank and nine persons, including two women, were drowned.

Official denial is made of the report recently sent out from London that Emperor William has been induced to give his permission to Capt. Parker, of the emperor's yacht, the Meteor, to assist in sailing the Shamrock in the coming races for the America's cup.

Pope Sophronius, patriarch of the Orthodox Greek church of Alexandria, Lybia, Ethiopia and all Egypt, died at Alexandria, Egypt, on the 3d, aged 103.

### LATER.

About 4,500 troops are scheduled to leave San Francisco for Manila between September 12 and 15 on the transports Sherman, Grant and Sheridan.

At the games of the St. James Catholic Association of Red Bank at Hollywood Park, N. J., on the 4th Fred Gerner, of Long Branch, held the world's standing high jump record, clearing the tape at 5 feet 4 inches. The record broken, 5 feet 3 3/4 inches, was made by G. W. Eyre, of Chicago.

The prevailing scarcity of steel, especially those forms of it used in the construction of buildings, is having a serious effect upon the building trade and its many allied industries in New York City.

At Chicago Labor day was celebrated by the labor unions with a parade and exercises at Lincoln park. The parade was the largest ever seen in Chicago, between 25,000 and 30,000 men, representing over 40 trades unions, being engaged in the exercises.

There has been no abandonment by the retail butchers of Greater New York of their intention to fight the beef trust. They are arranging for a national movement on the part of the retail butchers to fight the trust.

President John S. Wilson, of the Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic railroad, confirms the reported purchase of a controlling interest of that road by the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., which, together with its valuable rail and steamboat lines become a part of the Pennsylvania system.

Only an accident can prevent the breaking of all previous records by the corn crop production of the United States this year. A canvass of the eight states which raise the bulk of the corn of this country warrants an estimate above that of 1896, which heretofore has been the record, and there is much in the advices received to justify a prediction that the crop will approximate 2,500,000,000 bushels.

At the Knickerbocker Athletic club's Labor day carnival of sport at Bayonne, N. J., John Flanagan, the world's champion hammer thrower, made a new world's record on the nine-foot circle, which is known as the Irish style. He flung the missile 164 feet 6 inches, eclipsing the previous world's record of 164 feet made by T. P. Kiely, a few weeks ago at Limerick, Ireland.

The anti-Dreyfus press of Paris seem to think they struck a vital blow at the defense when on the 4th they printed proofs that Dreyfus is a Free Mason. A copy of the official report of the supreme Masonic council of France for 1893 shows that Dreyfus had taken the thirty-second degree.

# NEWS OF OHIO.

Gathered by Telegraph From All Parts of the State.

### SANK IN LAKE ERIE.

The tug Red Cloud Goes to Pieces—Crew Escaped Death After a Battle with Winds and Waves.

Sandusky, O., Sept. 5.—The survivors of the tug Red Cloud, which went down in Lake Erie off Cedar Point Sunday, reached here Monday. The tug was going to Lorain, but was forced to put back on account of the storm, and in making the turn struck the channel bank and went to pieces. John McDonnell, engineer, and James McDonald, fireman, both of Cleveland, reached the Cedar Point beach on planks. Patrick Hale, of Cleveland, and D. A. Simpson and Willie Kennedy, of Lorain, escaped on a life raft and after seven hours' battling with the waves, reached Cedar Point light at 3 o'clock Monday morning in an exhausted condition. The accident was caused by the captain losing his bearings. The tug was owned by the Great Lakes Towing Co., and is a total loss.

### Patrick Will Stay in the Race.

New Philadelphia, Sept. 2.—Hon. A. W. Patrick, democratic nominee for lieutenant governor, was asked Friday whether he would decline the nomination, as had been rumored. Judge Patrick said: "I am reluctant to run, but will if the interests of the party demand it." Judge Patrick scored John R. McLean in his speech seconding his nomination of Col. Killbourn, hence his reluctance to not as McLean's running mate. His statement yesterday, however, is taken as assurance that he will stay in the race.

### New Railway Completed.

Ashland, Sept. 2.—The Ashland & Wooster railroad, from Jeromeville to Ashland, has been completed into this city. The completion of the road to Ashland will be celebrated, about September 25, with a big demonstration. The road will connect with the new coal mines in West Lebanon in the Massillon district, and with the Erie, Pennsylvania, Baltimore & Ohio, Cleveland, Akron & Columbus, and Cleveland, Canton & Southern railroads.

### Killed His Father-in-Law.

Newark, Sept. 1.—Late Wednesday night Jacob Keller shot and killed his father-in-law, Henry Hobart, who lived north of Newark. Keller and Hobart had been hostile for several years over family troubles. Wednesday night Hobart left his home near Granville and went to Keller's residence. Without speaking he shot twice, one ball entering Keller's body near the heart, but Keller is still living. Keller ran into the house, grabbed a pistol and shot Hobart dead.

### A Probably Fatal Assault.

Findlay, Sept. 1.—Squire Daniel A. Helstead, of Van Buren, was assaulted Wednesday night, and probably fatally injured. Helstead owns a farm from which a man named Shafer was hauling gravel. Helstead ordered Shafer to stop taking the gravel from a certain pit and, it is alleged, Shafer struck him on the head with a spade, cracking his skull.

### All the Militia to Go to New York.

Akron, Sept. 1.—Col. Charles Dick, the commanding officer of the Eighth Ohio, makes the positive statement that the entire national guard will be taken to New York, in order to participate in the home-coming of Admiral Dewey. Transportation and subsistence for 5,000 men will be furnished by the state.

### Bridge Makers Killed.

Cleveland, Sept. 2.—Three men were crushed under steel plates at the King bridge works Friday. J. Janda and M. Gelniski were killed. Carl A. Mareh was badly crushed about the lungs and both legs were broken. He will probably die. The men were arranging the plates in a pile, which fell on them.

### Foundered During a Gale.

Toledo, Sept. 5.—A terrific gale blew over Lake Erie Sunday night and caused considerable damage to shipping. Breyman Bros. dredge No. 4, of this city, foundered in the gale off Fairport and sank. The crew was saved in the small boats and through the assistance of the life saving station at that point. The dredge is valued at \$20,000. Three scows accompanied the dredge, and these were lost also.

### Died from His Wound.

Toledo, Sept. 5.—Charles Custer, nephew of the later Gen. Custer, died Monday at his home at Raisinville, Mich., from a bullet wound inflicted by John Russell. The shooting occurred Saturday.

### Hundreds 200 Men Idle.

Cleveland, Sept. 1.—The "hot mill" of the Crescent tin plate mill at Newburg has been closed down because of the steel famine, the trust being unable to supply raw material for the plant. Two hundred men are thrown out of employment.

### Stage Hands Strike.

Canton, Sept. 1.—The stage hands of the Grand opera house, of this city, are out on a strike for the recognition of the stage hands' union. M. C. Barber, manager of the house, says the trouble is over the appointment of a stage manager.

### A Boom in Oil Prices.

Selo, Sept. 2.—There is great activity among the oil men here. The price of Selo crude oil has advanced to \$1.45. It is claimed that over 100,000 barrels are held back in this field, one firm holding over 40,000 barrels. The producers say they will hold till the price reaches \$2.

### Suicided in His Cell.

Bridgeport, Sept. 2.—Erhardt Zimmerman, under arrest at Martin's Ferry for murderous assault on his wife, hanged himself in his cell late Thursday night, making a cord out of his suspenders and shirt.

# STORY SOUNDED WELL.

But There Was Reason to Believe That It Was Not Wholly True.

"When I first went west," tells a retired business man, who now does nothing in the way of work except to mow the lawn and see that the cat is in the barn at night, "this maimed hand saved my life."

"Is that so?" asked the visiting neighbor, who knew that this form of invitation would be sufficient to insure the story.

"Yes, that's right. If I hadn't lost that first finger when I was a boy I wouldn't be here now. Jim Dixon and me were tradin' with the Indians. We exchanged beads, fake jewelry and bright calico for furs. All the buffalo were not gone then and we did a good business. One time we happened to strike a wandering band of savages that held us up on sight and it was plain from the way the red devils danced around us that we were to be put to death after the Indian fashion. All at once I recalled that a good many of the Indians knew me as the 'four-fingered' trader who was always on the level with those wild merchants, so I held up the hand and kept it up till one of the young bucks let out a significant grunt and then he hit the chief in command. He came to me in a dignified manner, examined the hand, grunted about 10 times while deliberating, said 'How,' and released me as well as my partner. We were treated right up to the handle and permitted to depart when we wanted to. It was the closest squeak and the worst scare I had out in that country when near galls and heart-failure frights were the rule."

"Brave man," said one neighbor to another, as they walked away.

"Yes, regular big injury, if you accept all he tells. Between me and you he lost that finger two years ago while examining a hay cutter."—Detroit Free Press.

### VERY OBLIGING.

He Was Willing to Give the Volcanic Vocalist a Good Hard Shove.

The young man who sings loud and long was interrupted by a tap at the door of his apartment.

"Excuse me," said the tall, thin stranger, "I am sorry to intrude. I occupy the flat under you, and I have come up to inquire if you are the gentleman who sings ballads."

"Yes," was the answer, with the air of a man who is modest, but cannot deny the truth. "Are you fond of music?"

"I don't know that I am what you would call fond of it. At the same time I haven't anything particular against it. I am very much interested by some things I hear."

"That amounts to the same thing as being fond of it," was the answer, in a tone of soothing encouragement.

"I have been wondering if I caught the winds of your favorite song correctly. Let me see."

"How often, oh, how often. Have I wished that the ebbing tide would bear me away on its bosom To the ocean wild and wide."

### THE GRAND BRACE.

Pathetic Plea of the Bihulous Head of the House Next Morning.

"Well, you did. You knocked over the baby's cradle. Then you blew out the gas and we were nearly asphyxiated. What do you think of that?"

Her husband is usually a resourceful man, but the fumes of many cocktails taken the night before somewhat clouded his intellect. He made a grand brace and tried to look pathetic.

"M'love," he said, as a ray of inspiration burst through his foggy brain, "wasn't I here to die with you?"—Washington Post.

Querness of Men.

It's a wise child that knows its own father when it sees him out in company.

It doesn't take much of a man to tell how a thing ought to be done. The one who goes and does it deserves the praise.

The man who goes to church may not enjoy the sermon, but he generally goes home with a good appetite for his Sunday dinner.

It is claimed by some people that baldness indicates great brain power, but the makers of alleged hair restorers keep on getting rich.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Alone—"Wouldn't you hate to be a preacher's wife?"

Anan—"No, indeed, I wouldn't. Just think of being able to make him cut his sermons short."—Kansas City Independent.

Tommy—"Who was that lady you spoke to?"

Willie—"That's the lady that lets me go out any afternoon but Thursdays and Sundays."—Boston Transcript.

Huntley—"Funny thing, that elopement of Miss Longwaite and young Snipper."?

Author—"Elopement? That was an abduction!"—Philadelphia North American.

Laura—"The fortune teller said Miss Ederly was to be married soon." Flora—"To whom?"

Laura—"I don't know. The poor girl was so happy she forgot to ask!"—Puck.

If one friend's advice doesn't suit you, keep on asking your friends until one gives the kind you want.—Aitchison Globe.

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