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Will show this week previous to the great event—EASTER SUNDAY—a new line of SPRING WRAPS AND JACKETS, of the latest fashions, in every novelty and style which the manufacturers can make. We have also received a beautiful line of Kid, Silk and Lisle Gloves and Mitts and Belts. You will want to dress up for Easter Sunday. Come in and see our goods before buying elsewhere.

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BOYS' CLOTHING DEPT.
SPECIAL FOR EASTER.
200 knee pants suits at \$1.35 per suit, worth 2.75 and 3.50 per suit.

Boys' long pants suits, three pieces, worth 5.00, at this sale for \$3.50 per suit.

Young men's suits, ages from 13 to 19, worth from 5.00 to 7.50, your choice at this sale for \$4.00.

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TOLD IN A FEW WORDS
EVENTS OCCURRING IN ALL SECTIONS SUMMARIZED.

The Many Happenings of Seven Days Recounted From Columns to Lines—Everything Done But Facts Eliminated For Our Readers' Convenience.

Wednesday, March 14.
Patrick Ford, aged 94 years, of Rockford, Ill., dropped dead at his home.
Indiana spiritualists will hold a three weeks' meeting at Anderson beginning July 19.
James Ryan, a section hand, was fatally hurt by an Illinois Central train at Chestnut, Ill.
Captain James McDonald will establish a steamer line from Benton Harbor to Chicago.
Smallpox in a bad form has appeared at Broadwood, Ill. Many persons have been exposed to the disease.
Dr. Thomas A. Cox sued the Elwood, Ind., Electric railway for \$10,000 damages for the death of his daughter, who was run over.
Navigation on the Mississippi was opened by the arrival of a steamer at Dubuque, Ia. This is several weeks in advance of other seasons.
The 16-year-old daughter of Captain W. J. Strain, ex-comptroller of Texas, perished in a fire which destroyed his home at Henrietta, Tex., and he was also severely burned.
Henry Meyer struck Frank Swarov with a club during a quarrel at Newton, Ia. Swartz died of his injuries.
Murderer Hart is to be hanged Friday at Rockford, Ill., in a stockade outside the jail covered with canvas.
Trouble in the German Presbyterian church at Dubuque, Ia., has led to the seceding of 193 members, who will form an independent church.
J. K. Stratton, a criminal for whom the police of many cities have been searching, has been located at Huntsville, Tex.
Senator Stewart has written a letter to The Rocky Mountain News at Denver in which he denounces ex-President Harrison and expresses hope in the People's party.
Hon. E. M. Kinman, a well known attorney and former member of the legislature from Jacksonville, Ill., is mysteriously missing.
The case of the State against Charles S. Owsley, recorder of voters, at Kansas City, was argued in the supreme court at Jefferson City.

Thursday, March 15.
Governor Peck of Wisconsin, has designated Friday, April 27, as Arbor day.
F. C. Price, agent for the Santa Fe and Iowa Central at Nemo, Ill., dropped dead. Numerous iron mills in Pennsylvania which have been idle are resuming operations.
Half a dozen horses were stolen from a livery stable at Cashion, Okl., by the Dalton gang.
Louis Muenster, treasurer of Fond du Lac county since 1884, died at Fond du Lac, Wis.
Cincinnati members of the Knights of Labor are preparing an attack on Secretary Hayes.
P. T. Gentry, one of the largest stock dealers in the country, died at his home in Danville, Ky., aged 71.
Clarence Williams, a colored boy wanted at Memphis, Tenn., for murder was arrested at Lincoln, Ill.
The waterworks bonds of Pana, Ill., were sold to Deitz, Dennison and Pryor of Cleveland, O., for \$92,151.
The city council at Park Rapids, Ia., has offered a reward of \$200 for the capture of the murderer of Max Blackburn.
Navigation of the great lakes for the season of 1894 will be opened six weeks earlier than for many years.
The American man-of-war Marion, under repair at Yokohama, was nearly wrecked by a typhoon in China Sea.
Superintendent of the Poor King of Milwaukee is to be investigated upon charges of insulting applicants for aid.
James Howard, an American civil engineer, fell from a Mexican steamer into the Gulf of California, and was drowned.
A correspondent at Paisano, Tex., reaffirms the story that there is terrible suffering among the residents of the Lower Rio Grande valley.
Henry Harding of Tunkhannock, Pa., a prominent and wealthy lawyer, left two weeks ago for a Grand Army encampment at Philadelphia and has not been heard from since.
A meteor of the size of a man's fist struck the ground near where two farmers were at work in a field near Mount Pleasant, Ia.

Friday, March 16.
The annual conference of the South Kansas Methodists convened at Pannoa.
The Coburn library was dedicated at Colorado Springs with appropriate ceremonies.

SATURDAY, MARCH 17.
A syndicate of eastern men has secured the natural and artificial gas plants of Lafayette, Ind., for \$840,000.
Duglars robbed the safe in the post office at Patoka, Ill., and secured \$150 in cash and \$150 in stamps.
John T. Ford, the famous theatrical manager, who died in Washington President Lincoln was assassinated, is the trial of A. A. Cadwallader, ex-president of the Superior National bank held at Madison, Wis., April 9.
Miss Eliza Mack of Freeburg, Ill., fell from a stepladder, sustaining injuries that have caused her to become hopelessly insane.
The state veterinarian reports to the Illinois board of live stock commissioners the existence of two cases of glanders in horses in Pike county.
Over 50 horses, including stock on one farm valued at \$2,000, have been killed and cremated in Arizona because they were affected with glanders.
Augustus and Robert C. Schofield celebrated their 67th marriage anniversary at Freeport, Ill. Each is 82 years old. The couple has lived in Freeport for 50 years.
Charles Thompson and wife of Deane, Ala., were killed by lightning, which set fire to their carriage in which they were driving to church and consumed it.
The Wilson line ship Apollo has not been seen or heard of since she left New York for Antwerp, Feb. 11. She is now 14 days overdue.
Notwithstanding the resolution passed by the Brooklyn aldermen, Mayor Scherren will allow no other than the American flag to fly over the city hall of that city on the 17th of March.
Saturday, March 17.
The cornerstone was laid at Colorado Springs of the Industrial annex of the State Asylum for Mute and Blind.
Isaac L. Hill was chosen as the Republican candidate for mayor of Des Moines.
Charles Goode celebrated his 100th birthday at a quarrel at Ladoga, Ind. James Starke struck John Linkenbroker with a club and killed him.
The Muncie district Knights of Pythias will have their annual convention in Muncie, Ind., April 19.
Michael Altfeisch and John Kepler, who were arrested at Clinton, Ia., and were drowned.
Herman F. Johnson, 55 years old, shot and killed himself at Peoria, Ill., owing to dependency on account of ill health.
The 9-year-old child of Mrs. John Anderson was bitten by a mad dog at Newmarket, Wis., and his recovery is doubtful.
The dog was shot.
The police of Ottumwa, Ia., are searching for Z. S. Carter and Mary Houston, who have been collecting money in neighboring towns for the aid of the poor people of Ottumwa and pocketing the proceeds.
Indiana supreme court sustained the Indianapolis ordinance levying a tax of \$1,000 on brewers.
William McDonald was awarded a verdict of \$5,000 against the Michigan Central for injuries received while switching at Bay City.
Mingha house block at Winnebago City, Minn., fell with the building was 22 years old and valued at \$16,000. No one was hurt.
The court of appeals of Virginia has decided that the entire coupon contract is void, and the \$500,000 of outstanding coupons cannot be used to pay taxes.
Judge Siebeck ordered a nonsuit in the Wisconsin roster case, holding the plaintiffs were not victims of a fraud.
Gallons of spoiled beer were turned into the Sandusky river at Tiffin, O., and the fish in the stream became intoxicated.
Police at Paterson, N. J., fear that the striking silk weavers will attack the city hall and release the ring-leaders.
At the Iowa State university a class of 21 students in the dental department was graduated.

Sunday, March 18.
The Y. M. C. A. building at Kansas City was sold under mortgage foreclosure.
Four children are reported to have been killed and their father fatally injured by a torpedo near Coleman, Tex.
A further shortage of \$2,000 has been found in the accounts of A. B. Crawford of Springfield, Mo.
The court appeals at Louisville has reversed the action of the lower court in the case of George Delaney, sentenced to life imprisonment.
Mayor of Beaver Falls, Pa., threatens to stop Coxey's commonwealth army when it reaches his territory.
The Rev. Andrew Carson, a Methodist minister of Whittier Cal., was fatally shot by burglars.
A gang of counterfeiters has flooded Mexico, Ind., with spurious money. The police are watching for the leaders and hope to capture them.
The Bonacum case will be tried by Archbishop Hennessy early next month.

A policeman accidentally discovered an illicit still in the basement of a New York tenement house.

Prisoner made a desperate attempt to commit suicide by taking rough on ratum coat at Wichita, Kan.

The Pollard-Brockbridge suit promises to prove one of the most costly recently tried in a District of Columbia court.

Archbishop Ireland, in his St. Patrick sermon at St. Paul, said foreign nationalism in America must be kept in the background.

Common lead mine, in the Coeur d'Alene district, Idaho, has been bought by English capitalists for half a million dollars.

There will be no contest of the will of Annie Pixley, the actress, her husband having settled with her mother and sister in private.

Joseph and Grand Island will restore grain rates on all points of its line to St. Louis, Kansas City, Chicago and East St. Louis.

Secretary Carlisle has submitted to congress an estimate for an additional appropriation of \$10,000 for carrying out the Chinese register law.

Judge D. L. Snodgrass was elected chief justice of the supreme court of Tennessee to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Chief Justice J. L. Cox.

Tuesday, March 20.
Judge Webb has affirmed the decision of the city council of Atchison, Kan., seating M. J. Clark as justice.

Mrs. Cornelia A. Spindler, a widow at Defiance, O., has sued Brice M. Althouse for \$8,000 for breach of promise.

George Baer of Kansas City was the successful bidder for the sewer contract at Boone, Ia. His bid was \$70,600.

Julia Barila was burned to death at Huntington, Ia., a bolt of lightning striking fire in a field when her clothing caught fire.

Sever Peterson, 63 years old, committed suicide by shooting himself at Crossville, Wis. Overindulgence in drink was the cause.

The Standard Pottery company at East Liverpool, O., will erect a new plant on improvements to double the capacity of the plant.

Robert M. Johnson committed suicide at Seymour, Ind., by shooting himself. He was an ex-sheriff of the county, and was made desperate by ill health.

The College State Oratorical association at a meeting at Beloit, Wis., admitted Lawrence University and voted to hold the contest next year at Appleton, Wis.

Fire in Gloucester, Mass., caused damage of \$100,000.

The steamer Ranger is reported off La Libertad, Salvador, with much sickness on board.

Augustus Hill, the new minister of Dubuque, Ia., disappointed curious people by refusing to open his "heaven."

During the services at a Catholic church in Chicago, Ill., a bolt of lightning struck and splintered the tall spire.

Illinois university is to have a summer station for the natural history laboratory and study of aquatic fauna.

Students of a homeopathic medical school in Cleveland, O., are involved in a row which is growing serious.

Legislation in western Kansas is said to promise great results.

United States Senator Palmer is at his home in Springfield, Ill.

The anti-liquor movement in Kansas is said to be making headway.

A city ticket composed of women and three men has been nominated by women at Kearney, Neb.

Enoch Ramsey of Denver, Ill., is puzzling the doctors, having lived a month paralyzed from the head down.

THE TRAINMEN TAKE THEIR TURN.
Engineers withdrew temporarily from the Union Pacific Wage Conference.

OMAHA, March 20.—The conference between Arbitrator Clark and the engineers of the Union Pacific was scheduled for hearing was interrupted this morning by a disagreement between the men and the officials of the road on certain points, and the representatives of the engineers asked the privilege of withdrawing temporarily.

Mr. Clark agreed and summoned the trainmen to present their case before him. The engineers at once went into an executive session of their own for the purpose of reaching an agreement with the trainmen on the points where they are in conflict with Arbitrator Clark and his assistants.

The main difference this morning was the same as that which developed yesterday afternoon, the cost of reaching the engine houses.

The engineers will make one further effort to "get together" with the officials, and if that fails they will await the coming of Judge Caldwell.

The telegraphers continued their conference by sending him a telegram for Korty today without having reached any conclusion when the noon recess was taken.

DENVER HAS A BRECKENRIDGE CASE.
M. E. Sims Married a Teacher While Engaged to Another Girl.

DENVER, March 20.—Denver society is discussing the scandalous case of the famous Breckinridge-Pollard trial. The principal actor in the local affair, according to The Rocky Mountain News, is H. E. Sims, member of the ninth general assembly from Arapahoe county.

Sims is now in the city, and is engaged to be married to the daughter of a prominent Capitol Hill family and the date of the wedding had been set for March 19. After receiving the girl Sims induced her to go to Pueblo on a visit for a few days and while there he married Miss Harriet London, a teacher in one of the city public schools and a most estimable lady.

The couple are now in California on their bridal tour. It is understood that the wife is unconvinced of her husband's duplicity. The betrayed girl knew nothing of the secret marriage until her return home to prepare for her own wedding and it is feared the shock will be serious in its results.

MINNEAPOLIS HOLD A CONFERENCE.
Situation at Cripple Creek Thoroughly Discussed at Secret Meeting.

COLORADO SPRINGS, March 20.—A secret conference of mine owners has been held at which the situation at Cripple Creek was thoroughly discussed. They are determined to adhere to the original schedule of nine hours at \$4 and have nothing to do with compromise, saying that the matter is now in the courts and must be settled according to the dictates of the courts.

The sheriff has put the governor on record by sending him a telegram stating the serious consequences likely to ensue if the militia were withdrawn. The owners have also memorialized the governor, asking that the troops be retained to protect life and property, and holding him responsible.

WEST WORTH, March 20.—A west-bound freight train on the Texas Pacific was wrecked near Santa Fe. The engine struck a horse and with seven cars went into the ditch. Breckman James Maggill of Longview Junction was killed. Engineer W. S. Criss was fatally and Fireman Youngblood seriously injured.

NEAL DOW'S BIRTHDAY

British Temperance Societies Unite in a Celebration at Exeter Hall.

PATRIARCH OF PROHIBITION
The Great American Reformer Ninety Years Old—His Picture Displayed in All Temperance Resorts Throughout England—An Address Adopted.

LONDON, March 20.—England, in common with all the civilized world, celebrated today the 90th birthday of General Neal Dow, the great American temperance advocate.

At Exeter hall, this city, there was an immense meeting in honor of the veteran temperance advocate. The United Kingdom alliance and the British Woman's Temperance union of England enthusiastically adopted the suggestion made by the World's and National Woman's Christian Temperance union and the picture of General Dow as he appeared in 1831, when he was mayor of

Portland, Me., when the prohibitory law was adopted in that state, and another picture representing him as he now appears, were to be seen displayed in all temperance resorts throughout England today.

At the Exeter hall meeting Lady Henry Somerset presided and Miss Frances E. Willard, Mrs. Alfred Lawson, Rev. Hugh Price Hughes, Mrs. Ormiston-Chantles and others signed a cable message to be read at the celebration which took place today at the city hall, Portland, Me.

The following address to the great American temperance advocate was adopted:

"We are profoundly grateful for the character that illustrated this spotless purity of life, for a career devoted to the emancipation of the slave, the cause of total abstinence, and the enfranchisement of women and for the courage that dared to be in the right with two or three and held steadfastly on its way, to the end of the journey."

"We pray that your benedict years be rounded to a hundred, and that you may try and live to see the day when the majority, which gave constitutional prohibition to the state of Maine."

"We feel sure that a birthday was never so universally observed without distinction of nation, sect or party, and we argue from this indication of the cosmopolitan character of temperance reform, its universal conquest when 'the rays of the sun of civilization' are shed upon the globe."

During the course of the meeting a letter from General Dow to Miss Frances E. Willard, dated Portland, Me., Jan. 3, 1884, was read. In this letter the general says there is no tendency in the state of Maine to repeal the prohibitory law and he adds: "I think that a successful attempt will be made in the legislature this winter to pass a resolution submitting a proposal to admit women to the franchise on equal terms with men."

INSURGENT SUCCESSORS DENIED.
LONDON, March 20.—The Brazilian minister in this city has received the following dispatch from Rio de Janeiro: "It is entirely false that the insurgents have gained a victory at Itavara, or that 3,000 loyal troops surrendered or have been taken prisoners, as reported in a Buenos Ayres dispatch a few days ago. The government has massed a large force on the frontier between Parana and San Paulo, which leaves the insurgents no chance of invading the state of San Paulo. De Mello is unable to do anything."

DIVIDENDS FOR CREDITORS OF INSOLVENT BANKS.
WASHINGTON, March 20.—The comptroller of the currency has declared dividends in favor of the creditors of insolvent national banks in the west as follows: First dividend, 15 per cent. Commercial National bank of Denver, on claims amounting to \$119,528; first dividend, 25 per cent. Citizen's National bank of Grand Island, Neb., on claims amounting to \$174,219.

MAY ELEVATE THEIR TRACKS IN CHICAGO.
CHICAGO, March 20.—By the decisive vote of 57 to 3 the city council passed the first effective ordinance for track elevation. The Lake Shore and the Rock Island roads are ordered to elevate their tracks from Sixteenth street to State and Sixty-seventh on former and Stewart avenue and Seventy-second on the latter.

HI-NEW SUCCEEDS ROE.
TOPEKA, March 20.—N. M. Hinshaw was appointed by the governor to succeed Roe, whose term expired on the 1st of March.

SENATOR COLQUHOUN.
WASHINGTON, March 20.—Senator Colquhoun of Georgia has been taken seriously ill. His illness is specially affected.

LOUIS KOSUTH SLOWLY DYING.
TOPEKA, March 20.—Louis Kosuth, the Hungarian patriot, is pronounced to be slowly dying.

TRANSCONTINENTAL WAR ENDED.
Orders Have Been Given to Restore Rates Immediately.

NEW YORK, March 20.—President Reinhart, of the Atchison road, announced officially that the Southern Pacific-Atchison war is ended and that directions have been given to restore rates immediately. The position of the two companies has been put back to that of Sept. 1, which is the same as that existing March 1. All differences are to be taken up between President Reinhart, of the Southern Pacific, and President Reinhart, of the Atchison, for adjustment before May 15.

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CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.
Blair's Seigniorage Bill Passed by the Senate.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The proceedings in the senate Tuesday were of an extremely uninteresting character, with the exception of the presentation of a few petitions and the introduction of some unimportant bills. The senate took up the consideration of the seigniorage bill, Senators Stewart and Lindsay spoke in favor, and Mr. Dolph spoke in opposition to it, holding that its passage would destroy the existing equality between gold and silver, and the two new Senators McLaurin (Iowa) and Blanchard (La.), received their committee appointments.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The house Tuesday began the consideration of the bill making appropriations for the sundry civil expenses of the government and fair progress was made. Only three amendments of any importance were adopted.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The test vote, which was to be taken Wednesday on the seigniorage bill on Mr. Allison's motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed the third reading, had the effect of attracting a large audience to the gallery. The senate early took up the consideration of the bill and Mr. Teller (Colo.) and Mr. George (Miss.) spoke in favor of its passage, the former criticizing severely some statements made by Senator Sherman in his speech against the bill.

Before Mr. George had concluded his remarks, the hour of 2 o'clock arrived and Mr. Harris insisted upon the vote being then taken on Mr. Allison's motion, with the result it was defeated by 28 to 45.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The last day of the senate on Blair's seigniorage bill attracted a large crowd and the galleries were well filled. The first part of the day was taken up with the transaction of some routine business.

At 2 o'clock Senator Harris asked that the bill be put on its final passage in accordance with the agreement arrived at several days ago.

The yeas and nays being demanded the bill was passed by a vote of 44 to 31. The senate then took up and passed the bill to amend an act authorizing the construction of a high wagon bridge over the Missouri river at Sioux City.

The amendment extends the time for the construction of the bridge until March 2, 1895.

A charter was also granted the Iowa and Nebraska Pontoon Bridge company, authorizing it to build a bridge across the Missouri river near Sioux City, Ia., and then, after an executive session of 20 minutes, the doors were reopened and the senate took from the calendar and passed bills to extend the time for completing a bridge across the Missouri river between Kansas City and the town of Sibley, Mo., and granting right of way to the Duluth and Manitoba Railroad company across the Fort Pembina reservation in North Dakota.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Friday the house resumed consideration of a sundry civil bill. Mr. Broderick of Kansas offered an amendment setting aside \$75,000 of the appropriation to strengthen and improve the river banks of Atchison and other points on the Missouri river.

Mr. Broderick of Kansas offered a substitute for the amendment being to set aside \$150,000 of the appropriation for the Missouri river, providing it should be used for the construction, and repair of the Missouri river banks between the mouth of the Platte river and Sioux City.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The house went into the committee of the whole on the sundry civil appropriation bill. The bill was reported by the committee for the Missouri river commission went over until Monday.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Without transacting any routine business Monday the house went into committee of the whole on the sundry civil appropriation bill. The paragraph appropriating \$750,000 to be expended under the direction of the Missouri river commission was the pending item.

Mr. Cullum of Missouri, his colleagues continued for a brief time, his argument against parceling out by restriction portions of the river and harbor appropriations made under the continuing contract system. Mr. Hermann (Or.) enlarged the contract system for the waterways of the country, the inauguration of which, he said, was one of the grandest achievements of the Fifty-first congress.

Huener (Neb.) criticized severely the work of the Missouri river commission. Of the \$1,000,000 so far appropriated, \$1,500,000 had been used on the same reach of 14 miles at Jefferson City. At the present rate it would require \$80,000,000 and 120 years to reach Sioux City. The Missouri river commission proposed to expend over \$600,000 of the sum carried by this paragraph on the first reach of the river above Kansas City. Not a dollar above Kansas City, not a dollar at Omaha, Atchison, Leavenworth and the other cities up the river where the Missouri was making great encroachment. Mr. Pickler (S. D.) advocated an amendment to divert \$100,000 of the appropriation for the Missouri to the stretch of 1,800 miles above Sioux City.

Heard (Mo.) defended the Missouri river commission and the money expended at Jefferson City. Mercer (Neb.) advocated its amendment to use \$50,000 of the Missouri river appropriation for the removal of snags and obstructions above Sioux City, and \$150,000 for the construction, repair and maintenance of the locks and waterworks between the mouth of the Platte and Sioux City.

After a few closing words by Mr. Cullum, the house adjourned.

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DEMORALIZING THE SYSTEMATIC WORK DONE
by the commission by parceling out portions of the appropriations, action was had on the pending amendments.

The first was left. Broderick's to set aside \$75,000 to strengthen the banks at Atchison and Leavenworth, Kan. It was lost—35 to 80. The Pickler and Mercer amendments were also lost.

DESTRUCTION OF THE DREXEL PIER
Lincoln Park Commissioners Use Dynamite to Remove an Obstruction.

CHICAGO, March 20.—The police reported that the Drexel pier, across the right of way claimed by the Lincoln park commissioners, had been destroyed by dynamite. The explosion wrecked the pier and the responsibility is popularly laid to the Lincoln park board of commissioners. News of the destruction of the pier caused the injunction proceedings pending in court today to be hastily adjourned.

TROOPS LEAVE CRIPPLE CREEK.
CRIPPLE CREEK, March 20.—Camp was struck at 7 o'clock this morning and at 8:45 the troops left. Broderick's to set aside \$75,000 to strengthen the banks at Atchison and Leavenworth, Kan. It was lost—35 to 80. The Pickler and Mercer amendments were also lost.

It is generally anticipated there will be serious trouble yet.

The Heven and Strong mines which started up yesterday on a 9-hour scale have been forced to close down again. The men were intimidated, the strikers threatening to blow up the properties if the miners did not quit work.

FOUND HIS BODY IN THE RIVER.
SAGINAW, Mich., March 20.—The remains of Leander Simonsen, the ex-mayor and ex-governor of deeds of Saginaw, who disappeared suddenly last night