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NOTES OF THE DAY.

THE Pall Mall Gazette says: "Three hundred millions of English-speaking people, all thinking the same thoughts, all reading the same books, all booming the same booms and suffering the same dyspepsia, will tend to make the United States of the twentieth century u st perhaps a trifle monotonous."

ONE of the minor results of the uprising of El Mahdi in the Soudan may possibly be a gum arabic famine. Most of the gum arabic of commerce comes from the country now in the possession of the False prophet; and since the fall of Khartoum little gum arabic has found its way out of the Soudan. But as there s a large supply of gu m in this country this embargo has not yet caused much embarrassment.

THE first patent granted an inventor in the United States was given Joseph Jenks of New Hampshire, by the general court of Massachusetts Bay, in 1646, for making and selling an improved scythe. The improvement consisted in changing the short, thick, straight English scythe into the longer, thinner, curved implement, with stiffened back, now in use.

BALLOONS are to be utilized in th Soudan campaign, for taking observations of the enemy's position; and it would not be surprising if the brilliant originator of the small-boat plan of moving an army up the Nile should shortly advocate the transporting of troops across the country in balloons. From present appearances Lord Wolseley's only hope of reaching Khartoum, or even Metemneh, within a reasonable time, is by an aerial route.

IT IS said that letters pour in from all parts of the United States asking Mrs. Logan for a piece of her dress or of Mr. Logan's neck tie for crazy quilts, and so good natured is this lady that she has not a dress but has been clipped for that purpose. The general, it is said, declares that he cannot keep a whole neck tie unless he sleeps with it on. There are hundreds of quilts in all parts of the country that are specially prized because they contain a scrap from Mrs. Logan's dress or the general's neck tie.

AFTER June next the postage on letters will be two cents for each ounce of weight, or fractional part thereof, instead of each half ounce as at present. This will be a great convenience to the public, and will make our letter carriage, distance considered, the cheapest in the world. At the same time the newspaper postage from the office will be reduced from two cents a pound to one. The provision allowing a ten-cent stamp for a special immediate delivery in places where the carrier system prevails was struck out.

A decree issued by President Barrios of Guatemala, proclaiming the Central American Republic, was made on the 13th inst. In it he states that after serious consideration he has issued a decree proclaiming himself Chief of the Republic of Guatemala and the Central American Union as a single republic, assuming the title of "Supreme Military Chief of Central America," taking as such absolute command, and declaring any one pronouncing himself opposed to the union or embarrassing his movements to be a traitor to the great cause of nationallity and subject himself to the pains and penalties thereof. He urges all chiefs, officers and soldiers of Central America to join him, offering promotion with decoration and compensation.

THE Boston Transcript tells the following story of the late mistress of the White House: At her reception two weeks ago, among others who were presented to her by Marshal McMichael, the master of ceremonies, was Dr. Mary Walker. This nondescript personage, wearing tight trousers and a little coat and carrying a cane, presented a most grotesque and ridiculous figure, utterly out of keeping with the surroundings. Mrs. McElroy spoke a word or two to her rather unexpected guest, and as it so happened, the next person presented to her was a Miss Mann. To her Mrs. McElroy made the neat remark: "I have just been presented to a woman who would like to be a man; I am pleased now to meet a Mann who is content to remain a woman."

A PARIS correspondent of The London Telegraph refers to a plan of a French engineer, M. Berlier. He proposes a system of pneumatic transmission between Paris and London, involving the employment of two tubes—one for sending and the other for receiving telegrams, letters and postal parcels weighing up to eleven pounds. The time taken in transmission, according to this sanguine projector, would be but one hour, notwithstanding stoppages at any stations which might be established on the way. M. Berlier points out, pertinently enough, that transmission to Lyons and Marseilles could be effected still more easily than to London; there being *no* sea to cross. Letters and parcels sent from Paris to Marseilles would, it is said, reach that place in two hours.

STATE NEWS.

Port Huron ladies want the right to vote on school matters.

Mrs. Margaret Armstead, aged 106, died in Port Austin recently.

A Battle Creek colony will join the Oklahama boomers about April 1.

The Adrain art loan will close March 30. It has been a financial success.

Michigamme, Marquette county, was warmed by a $13,000 blaze on the 18th inst.

March 21 the thermometers of Michigan registered from 40° to 24° below zero.

The West Branch skating rink has been turned into an agricultural warehouse.

The Wexford County Pioneer counts up 107 days of sleighing in that section this winter.

Martin V. Montgomery of Lansing, has been nominated for Commissioner of Patents.

John Douglass, a lumberman, claims to have been robbed of $1,065 at a Bay City dance.

A party of ten from Montague propose to move in the Oklahoma county about May 1.

Mrs. Frank Sweetland of Chelsea churns 100 pounds of best quality butter every week.

Ex-Gov. Blair is the nominee of the non-partisans for prosecuting attorney of Jackson county.

Prof. G. N. Carman of the Union City school has resigned for a $2,700 situation in Brooklyn.

Lafayette Davis of East Saginaw, lost his home valued at $2,000 by reason of a defective flue.

Capt. Rollin C. Dennison, captain of the First Michigan cavalry, died in Kalamazoo on the 5th inst.

Timothy Caughlin, who killed the two Indian boys near the Sault, has been held in $5,000 for trial.

Graduates of the Lansing high school will hereafter be admitted to the university without an examination,

Joseph Miller of Cheboygan is under arrest charged with breaking into and stealing from the depot of that place.

Gov. Alger will be tendered a grand reception concert and ball in Jackson Assembly hall Monday evening, April 6th.

Harry F. Sayles, the "singing evangelist" and Miss Lucy Jenness of Ypsilanti, were married on the 18th inst.

The initiatory steps to secure the extradition of the escaped convicts captured in Windsor, Ont., have been taken.

"Old Tommy Pykett" of Bridgewater township, Washtenaw county, is 103 years old, and good for a dozen years yet.

Judge Cooley has notified the secretary of the Republican convention of his acceptance of the nomination tendered him.

Ladies in different parts of the state are agitating the question of a soldiers' home in this state, and petitions are being circulated.

The will of the late Willard Dodge of Kalamazoo was offered for probate March 16. It bequeaths $50,000 to the Michigan Female Seminary.

The Mecosta house in Mecosta and several adjoining buildings were destroyed by fire March 20, at a loss of $10,000, with $6,000 insurance.

The city council and the gas company of Ann Arbor had a little misunderstanding, and the city has not been lighted for nearly three months.

Otsego law and order citizens are making a determined fight against all kinds of gambling except progressive euchre and dealing in wheat options.

Kittie Calahan of Adrian will have to be excused from attending the skating rink for several evenings. Kittie fell the other evening and broke an arm.

A young woman who attempted to board a moving train at Monroe was dragged 200 feet, but the train was luckily stopped in time to save her life.

Miss Maggie Adams, teacher in the Bay City training school, fell last evening as she was leaving the Presbyterian churchs, breaking both bones of her leg.

Young men of the seventh congressional district will soon have an opportunity to compete for the honor of being appointed to the naval academy at Annapolis.

Some enterprising and benevolent ladies of Saugatuck have organized to teach free of charge sewing, cutting and fitting to those of their sex ignorant of these accomplishments.

Garrett Decker, a Battle Creek merchant who failed several months ago for $26,000, will pay 50 cents on the dollar on $18,000 of his indebtedness. He will resume business.

Benan, the murderer of Deputy-Sheriff Kohl of Negaunee, is still at large. The man whom the Manistique officer shadowed for the murderer turned out to be another man.

Louis DeGraff was killed by a Detroit & Milwaukee train at Grand Rapids recently, and his family will institute suit for damages. The company signifies a willingness to settle.

A Muskegon preacher has invented a sign which he wishes placed over the entrance to every skating rink. The sign reads: "This is where the devil holds his nightly carnival.

The unknown man found frozen to death holding on to a barbed wire fence near Dearborn recently, proves to have been John McLoughlin, a Scotchman, without relatives in this country.

Peter Stack of Ypsilanti, aged 81, committed suicide on the 18th inst by hanging. About a month before his son suicided, and since that time the old gentleman has been very despondent.

Chas. Scoutz, a German resident of Fowler, was found dead in his bed at the Fowler House on the 13th. The coroner's jury decided that he came to his death from heart disease.

A Kalamazoo boy, sent out on a business expedition by his father, skipped for New Orleans, spent all the money he had and then worked his way home by giving exhibitions of fancy roller skating.

While playing in McDougall's mill yard in Charlotte, Willie Klineheimer, a lad of about 14 years of age, was fatally injured by a log rolling on him mangling and crushing his body in a shocking manner.

The Marquette Mining Journal is authority for the statement that a syndicate has been formed to buy up all the pine lands on the northern peninsula, and that 3,000,000 acres have already been secured.

John Hawthorn, aged 18, employed by Farmer Hodges, near New Hudson, fell from a strawstack Tuesday evening, struck upon a hay-knife, receiving a dangerous wound in the back from which he has since died.

Col. I. E. Messmore of Grand Rapids sued the Travelers' life insurance company for $850 for injuries in a railroad accident. The company offered him $125, which he refused. The jury awarded him but $89.38.

It is doubtful if more shingles were ever laid in one day in any town of Michigan than were laid last Saturday on the new roller skating rink of this city when forty-two men completed the entire job, laying 92,000 shingles.—Port Huron Tribune.

Lewis Millard, formerly a conductor on the Bay City division of the Michigan Central, but more recently acting as brakeman on a road on Montana, was killed by the cars in that territory on the 16th. His remains were brought to Jackson for interment.

Chas. Price, at work in camp about eighteen miles from Kalkaska, on the Manistee river, while cutting timbe was instantly killed. The tree split up and shot back, striking him on the back and shoulders, crushing him to the ground. He lived but a short time.

Chas. G. Morris, an insurance agent of Port Huron is under arrest for embezzlement. He acknowledges to having spent most of the money campaigning last fall. Morris represents several companies, the one causing his arrest being out $500 by his defalcations.

John Shafer and John Smith indulged too freely in Cadillac whisky, and became uproarously drunk. While in this condition they fought, Smith stabbing Shafer about the face and neck in a frightful manner. Smith has been allowed 90 days in the Detroit house of correction.

Adrian's ex-mayor, Navin, was quietly arraigned on the 17th inst., waived a hearing and was bound over to the circuit court, bail being required in $15,000. His counsel said no bond would be offered for the present, and the prisoner was remanded to jail.

Bowles, Ashmun and Kuhn, three of the prisoners who escaped from Ionia some time since, were arrested in Windsor, Ont., on the 16th inst. The men will be held until it has been ascertained whether they can be returned to the United States under the terms of the present extradition treaty.

Andrew Desotell fired four shots at Felix Paquir in St. Ignace the other night, and then shot himself, dying instantly. Paquir will live. Paquir had married the woman with whom Desotell formerly lived as his mistress, and in a fit of jealously the attempted murder and suicide occurred.

Edward Probart of Sebewa, Ionia county, is under arrest charged with having assaulted his wife with intent to kill. Probart claims the shooting was accidental, but his wife admits that they had quarreled, and that she was making preparations to go to her father, when her husband became angry and shot her.

The Wonsey well at Marine City has struck rock salt at a depth of 1,610 feet, making the third valuable well in the town. The salt rock was drilled into a distance of 120 feet but the drillers are positive the bottom of the rock was not reached. A company is to be formed for the erection of a block. Other wells are to be sunk.

An inventory of the estate of the late Frederick F. Kislingbury of the Greeley expedition, has been filed in the probate court in Detroit by the administrator. The estate is valued at $10,773.07, exclusive of a number of souvenirs such as a dress sword, a carbine from Cape Sabine, some arctic flowers, etc. The claims against the estate are $344.39.

Ernest Roeinsch, an old German resident of Bay City was found frozen stiff in front of the little hut he called home, on the 17th inst. Tightly cluched in his hand was the door key. He was for many years very dissipated, and it is believed that he was intoxicated when he tried to enter his home, and fell, and, owing to his intoxicated condition, was unable to rise.

Dekalb Harrington, who was a witness in the Crouch murder trial, called upon his brother Pulaski, in Tompkins township, Jackson county, recently, and demand $75. This was refused, and Dekalb drew a revolver, and making dire threats and frightening Pulaski, who ran to a neighbor's for assistance. The difficulty was amicably settled by Dekalb receiving $10 for his trouble.

Judge Ramsdell made a careful examination of the lowest and most exposed portions of his orchard, the first of the week, and reports the last year's growth of wood on the peach trees killed. The growth of the previous year is all right. This insures the safety of the peach orchard, but of course here will be no fruit this year. The plums, pears and cherries of all kinds are comparatively uninjured and promise a good crop.—Grand Traverse Herald.

Henry Curkendall, aged 72, is in jail in Grand Rapids awaiting trial in the United States court on a charge of counterfeiting. He has been engaged in counterfeiting for several years, his latest exploits transpiring in Boyne City and vicinity, where he has disposed of a large sum of the "queer." Curkendall served throughout the war, and is a pioneer. His molds and tools used in counterfeiting were secured by the officers who are confident they have a clear case against him.

Levi. J. Hufford is a traveling salesman. He recently bought a ticket on the G. R. & I. railroad from Manton to Walton Junction, paying 25 cents therefor. Upon presenting the ticket the conductor refused to accept it, as it had been punched. Hufford showed fight, but finally paid his fare, and then brought suit against the railroad company. The court held that the conductor did what was right in the premises. They company will try to discover how the agent came into possession of the punched ticket.

A dispatch from East Tawas to a Detroit daily says: Public opinion is changing considerably regarding the murder of the Scholtz boy, for which White, Reynolds and Katterman were sent to prison for life, from the fact that the Scholtzes, who are now in Germany, have written to friends here that they were not such fools as the Americans took them to be, and that they have not only got the money (which they swore had been stolen from them), but that they also received about $200 more made up by sympathizing people before leaving New York. Again, it has now leaked out that the old people tried to shove the boy overboard while crossing the Atlantic. The boy was only half-witted.

Advices from different parts of the state indicate some of the coldest March weather on the 16th and 17th inst. that Michigan people now living ever experienced. At Manistee the mercury dropped to 24° below zero, the coldest weather on record there. Cadillac reports 22 below with roads badly drifted by snow. In the upper peninsula the weather has been intensely cold. There is much suffering and rumors of death among choppers. Great snow drifts have obstructed travel. At Saranac 18 below and Farmington 10. A Frankfort dispatch says "the coldest weather ever known here. The mercury fell to twenty-four degrees below." Cheboygan thermometers showed 25 below on the 17th. Other reports are 20 below at Greenville, 10 below at Plymouth, 20 below at Otisville, 13 below at Marquette, 10 below at Port Huron, 15 below at Ionia, 16 below at Bay City and 20 below at Lapeer and the same at Otter Lake.

Michigan at New Orleans.

The New Orleans Picayune has the following notice of Michigan's display at the Exhibition: Recently a neat and tasteful pavilion has been erected in the Michigan space, in which is to be seen an extensive exhibit of glass from the Detroit City Glass Works. Here are shown enormous hollow cylinders, monster glass globes and large plates of this transparent material. This glass represents one of the most extensive industries in the state.

An interesting and extensive display of agricultural implements of all sorts from a cotton hoe to a wheat harvester, shows the extent and variety of this indispensable class of manufactures. The grain, vegetables and other food products of Michigan are fully shown, and they illustrate the excellence of the agricultural machinery, the fertility of the soil and the industry of the people.

There is a specialty in wooden ware made from the native cedar and juniper, that embraces every conceivable article. An exhibit of "woodenware" is also to be seen in an extensive collection of sabots or wooden shoes.

The display of wool is very complete, and showing the graded varieties. Michigan in 1884 clipped over 13,000,000 pounds of fleece, and is one of the large wool-producing states, her products ranking among the best in the markets.

The fruits have always made an important part of the display in Horticultural Hall, and a fresh shipment has also been placed in the exhibit in the State's space in Government Building.

Michigan is peculiarly situated as to natural advantages, being a peninsula surrounded on three sides by the largest fresh water seas on the globe, presenting over 2,000 miles of continuous water navigation accessible not only to the carriers of the internal but of foreign commerce as well, while a fertile soil and exhaustless mineral resources furnish every natural resource and facility that human enterprise or labor can demand. Add to these what capital and skill have done in building railways which traverse nearly every county in the state and the advantages possessed by the people of Michigan for competition in nearly every department of human industry will be seen at a glance when the intelligence and energy of her people have placed their state in advance of many in most of the conditions which others go to make up the prosperity of a people.

An examination of the statistics of the resources of the state, which are seen on all sides of the state space, shows a wonderful development of all her interests, and those on exhibition are attracting much attention and comment, and they are deserving of a critical examination, in all the departments, which are clearly and properly classified and named.

A Serious Charge.

In May, 1882, Solomon P. Creasinger of Maple Rapids insured his three-story brick-veneer dwelling house with the contents in the Watertown fire insurance company of New York. The company issued policies for $10,000, one-half upon the house itself and the other half upon its contents, which consisted of valuable furniture, bedding, wearing apparel, piano, organ, books, pictures, etc. The insurance was to run five years from the date of the policy. On Dec. 17, 1883, Mr. Creasinger's residence with all its contents was totally consumed by fire, and after the loss was made known to the Watertown company the latter refused to acknowledge the claim. Suit was brought against the company, and an action is now on call in the United States circuit court, in which Isaac Hewitt of Maple Rapids is the plaintiff, Mr. Creasinger's claim having been transferred to him on consideration.

In answer, to the plaintiff, the defendants will plead, when the case comes on for trial, that there was a prior policy of insurance for $5,000 on Creasinger's premises which they were not notified of when they issued their policies. The prior policy was in the Howse mutual fire insurance Co. of Ionia and Clinton counties. The defendants also claim that Creasinger took out further insurance on the same premises after receiving the Watertown company's policies. The defendants further charge Creasinger with having set fire to his premises, or caused the same to be done, with the intention of defrauding the company. The case has excited considerable interest in the section of the country where Creasinger lives and favorably known.

THE LAW MAKER

MARCH 16.—SENATE.—The Senate met at 2 o'clock, considered several bills in committee of the whole and adjourned.

HOUSE.—Passed on third reading: H. 17, amending Grand Rapids police and fire board act. The House spent the day in work in committee of the whole, and when the committee arose the House adjourned.

MARCH 17—SENATE.—The governor noted his approval of the acts to vacate a state road near Escanaba; to incorporate the village of Manistique; amending Sec. 2368, Howell, relative to limited partnership; amending Sec. 5046, Howell, relative to public instruction. Bills passed: incorporating Bad Axe. Adjourned.

HOUSE.—The following bills passed upon third reading: for an attorney fee in foreclosure of mortgages; amending act 142 of '83 relating to petit jurors in the upper peninsula; amending laws relative to literary and benevolent societies; amending act incorporating schools of Hastings; amending school laws; incorporating Bad Axe; changing name of Mable Wilber to Cook; amending charter of Bay City; for the incorporation of trades union societies; amending section 6937 Howell, relative to transfers of cases in justices' courts. Adjourned.

MARCH 18—SENATE—The special committee on the care of idiotic or imbecile persons reported favorably on the bill recommending an appropriation for the establishment of an institution for the care and maintenance of such persons. The governor approved of the bill for the construction of a bridge across Black river, Sanilac county. The following passed on third reading: Incorporating Iron River, for a patent to Ezra Jones, incorporating Brockway Centre, forbidding fishing in Black river and lake, amending tree-planting law of 1861; to protect owners of stallions was lost, reconsidered and tabled; for the examination of teachers in Fenton township, amending general railroad laws so as to provide for cable companies; for the inspection of commercial fertilizers, prohibiting levying of highway taxes on islands in Saginaw bay, amending Sec. 2394, Howe., relative to agricultural societies, relative to town libraries, amending Sec. 5049, How., relative to education, forbidding sale of adulterated honey. Adjourned.

HOUSE.—The first hour was occupied in receiving petitions for and against the minority bill. The committee on state prison reported on the governor's recommendations in reference to that institution. The recommendations are indorsed and the committee further recommend the abolition of the contract system and the employment of convicts on the public account plan, the use of steam and machinery to be prohibited and convicts to work by hand. They also recommend that the state prison and state house of correction be placed under one board and that the wardens be appointed three months before commencing their duties. The appropriation of the following sums is recommended: Ventilating shops, $1,000; iron bunks in cells, $1,300; cement floor in base cells, $810; ventilating cell blocks, $830; coal and wood house, $500; pump for fire protection, $1,000; electric light, $6,000; engine and boiler house, including two new boilers, $21,000; general repairs, $3,500; to purchase raw material for use in state system of work, $10,000. The committee on state house of correction made a report covering the ground gone over by the Senate committee, whose report has been published, and recommended legislation to prohibit justices of the peace and police justices from sentencing persons to Ionia. Appropriations of $75,000 for general expenses and $5,300 for special needs are recommended. Passed: incorporating Port Huron; incorporating Wyandotte. The afternoon and evening were given to considering the minority representation bill. Adjourned.

MARCH 19.—SENATE.—The petition of a large number of Detroit firms and citizens against the annexation of unnecessary territory and particularly of farming lands was received. Bills passed, abolishing office of commissioner of immigration, authorizing Glenco Lake company to collect money, amending charter of Grand Rapids. The Detroit registration and election bill was discussed at length in committee of the whole, and when the committee arose the bill was ordered to lie on the table until it can be reprinted. Adjourned.

HOUSE—The following bills passed on third reading: Making an appropriation of $50,234 for agricultural college; amending section 1638 Howell, relative to burial grounds; amending laws relative to incorporation of religious societies; amending section 4801 Howell, relative to health institutes; incorporating Ontonagon; appropriating $5,000 to the state pioneer society; incorporating Iron River; for the compulsor reformatory education of juvenile disorderly person. All after the enacting clause was struck out of the bill to create a soliciting general. Adjourned.

MARCH 20—SENATE—The governor noted his approval of the acts amending the law establishing Hastings board of education; amending laws relative to organization of religious bodies. A concurrent resolution by Mr. Manwaring requesting the governor to call attention to the importance of planting trees and observing Arbor Day was adopted. Bill amending the charter of Stanton was passed. Adjourned until Monday at 8 p. m.

HOUSE.—The governor approved acts incorporating Bad Axe, Huron county; Hanover, Jackson county, Shelby, Oceana county. Bills passed: changing name of Celia Jane Marshall to Celia Jane McCraig. Adjourned until Monday at 8:30 p. m.

Arctic Perils.

The head office of the Hudson Bay Company in Montreal has received full particulars of the whereabouts and condition of their missing vessel, the Prince of Wales, which left Moore Factory, Hudson's Bay, for London, England, with a valuable cargo of furs in September last. The vessel, it will be remembered, was caught in the ice before reaching the open sea, and all attempts to locate her were fruitless. It now appears that the vessel lies high and dry on one of the small islands in the bay, having been forced through the mud by the immense ice floes which were setting down in the gulf, and which snapped the anchor chains by which she was held. The vessel is badly stranded, and it is feared that when the ice breaks up in June she will become a total wreck. The cargo is worth $300,000. The crew, as soon as they realized their dangerous position, deserted the vessel and made their way to the center of the island, where they have been living ever since under canvas and suffering untold miseries from the excessive cold, the scarcity of provisions and water. Two of them have died from the privations, and the whole of them are reported as living in a pitiable plight. Dog trains have been sent with provisions and clothing to them, and Indians have been sent to hunt for fresh meat, as nearly all the men are suffering from scurvy. In 1883 a similar fate befell another of the company's vessels, so that there is not much likelihood of the much talked of Hudson Bay route ever being utilized.

A Sad Case.

One of the contestants in the recent six days' roller skating match at Madison Square garden in New York, has forfeited his life for his experience. Joseph Cohen, a young married man, died from exhaustion of the brain at his home in Brooklyn on the 16th inst. He was a dry goods clerk, but being out of employment, entered into the roller skating race in order to earn money for the support of his wife and child. Cohen was in no condition to endure the strain of such a trial and after the first day went around the track in such a disabled condition that the managers once or twice ordered him off. The agreement was, however, that every man who stayed on the track twelve hours each day would get $50 for his labors at the finish, and this inducement kept Cohen hobbling about for the specified time. When he went for his money, however, it was refused him. This so discouraged young Cohen that he took to his bed, brooding over his troubles. He died worn out from physical and mental exhaustion. Cohen is said to have been a young man of good character and industrious. He has not had regular employment since last fall and has supported his family by doing odd jobs.

Non-Citizens Must Go.

A dispatch from Indian territory says: "The Cherokee people are making a movement to bring the question of citizenship speedily before the present administration. They will urge upon the secretary of the interior immediate action in regard to the removal of non-citizens. In many communities about one tenth of the population has been declared intruders by the Cherokee authorities, but the order of ejectment has never been enforced by the interior department. It is claimed that an opinion of the attorney general some years ago clearly defined the obligations of the government to be the immediate removal of those who could not prove their citizenship."

Misery in Missouri.

Immense damages has been done by the ice gorge overflow at Waverly, Mo. A relief party who went out in skiffs with provisions to relieve distress found Mrs. Judge Thomas on a hill, where she had been two days and two nights without shelter. They also rescued the Van Meter family in the second story of their house, where they had been two days without food. A dozen persons and many cattle have been drowned.

DETROIT MARKETS.

Wheat, No. 1 white	$ 75	@	87
Wheat—No. 2 red	75	@	85
Flour	4 25	@	4 50
Corn	40	@	42
Oats	32	@	33
Barley	1 30	@	1 35
Rye per bu	4 26	@	4 25
Buckwheat	2 45	@	2 50
Corn meal, per 100	18 50	@	22 00
Clover Seed, ℔ bu	4 80	@	5 00
Timothy Seed ℔ bu	1 55	@	1 60
Apples per bbl	2 00	@	2 25
Apples ℔ bu	60	@	75
Butter, ℔ ℔	15	@	16
Eggs	18	@	21
Chickens	12½	@	13
Turkeys	14	@	15
Ducks	12	@	13
Geese	10	@	11
Potatoes	38	@	40
Onions, ℔ bu	1 10	@	1 10
Turnips	30	@	35
Honey	12	@	15
Beans, picked	1 15	@	1 25
Beans, unpicked	80	@	90
Hay	13 00	@	17 00
Straw	6 00	@	7 00
Pork, dressed, ℔ 100	5 50	@	5 75
Pork, mess new	13 50	@	13 75
Pork, family	11 75	@	12 75
Hams	10½	@	11
Shoulders	8	@	9
Lard	06	@	07
Tallow	5	@	5½
Beef, extra mess	10 25	@	10 50
Wood, Beech and Maple	5 75	@	6 00
Wood, Maple	6 25	@	6 50
Wood, Hickory	6 75	@	7 00

LIVE STOCK.

HOGS—Rough packing, $4 40@4 70; packing and shipping, $4 80@4 85; light, $4 30@4 85; skips, $3 50@4 25.

CATTLE—1,050 to 1,200 lbs., $4 25@4 90; 1,200 to 1,600 lbs., $4 25@6; Texans, $4@4 75.

SHEEP—Inferior to fair, $2 20@3; medium, $3@4 25; choice, $4@4 50.

OLD WORLD NEWS.

Interesting News from Europe, Asia and Africa

Briefly Told.

A memorial hospital, as a tribute to Gen. Gordon, is to be erected at Port Said, ground for which has been granted by the Khedive.

The government has prepared an extradition bill authorizing the amendment of all British treaties with a view to the surrender of persons charged with murder, malicious wounding or conspiracy to murder any ruler, sovereign or any member of the royal family, and also persons charged with the illicit manufacture or storage of explosives.

British officials at Cairo wanted Wolseley appointed a governor general of the Soudan, but the appointment was refused as it would prolong the British stay beyond the present intended limits.

Work on the Suakin and Berber railway has been begun.

A $400,000 fire destroyed several large warehouses in Hull, England, on the 16th.

The corporation of Dublin will not present an address to the Prince of Wales when he visits that city.

The defenses of British Columbia are to be strengthened.

A loan of $45,000,000 has been agreed to by the powers interested in the finances of Egypt.

All territory east of the Upper Congo bordering on Lakes Tanganika and Victoria Nyanza has been ceded to Germany.

The bodies of two men mangled beyond recognition were found on the Cork & Bandon railway. It was learned that they were killed in a drunken quarrel and the bodies dragged on the track and left there.

Explosion of fire damp in a colliery in Rheinish in Prussia imprisoned 217 men, of whom 30 had been rescued at last accounts, and 95 dead bodies taken out.

It is semi-officially stated that Bismarck offered to arbitrate for a settlement of the dispute of England and Russia in regard to the Afghan boundary.

It was stated in the commons the other night that the regular army numbers 184,200 men; volunteer force 208,000. Newspapers are pleased with the statement.

Persian papers state that the ameer of Afghanistan proposes the whole northern Afghan frontier be fortified and the Afghan army be raised to 50,000 men.

Nicaraguan and San Salvadorn troops are massing on the frontier of Honduras and an attack will probably soon be made. Honduras is reported in a state of insurrection.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the London Post states a council of war was held this week and general officers and chiefs of staff urged an immediate advance upon Herat.

The protocol preceding the Egyptian agreement stipulates that after three years if the English army is not then withdrawn, a European conference will decide the limit of occupation.

It is stated that Germans hoisted a flag at Apia on account of the king having broken a contract made with the German consul. The British and American consuls were notified by the consul of this action.

A five hours' fight occurred on the 19th between British troops and Osman Digma's forces, in which the latter were repulsed with heavy loss, Osman Digma's troops deserting him in large numbers.

THE CREAM OF THE NEWS.

Gov. Pierce of Dakota has vetoed the woman's suffrage bill.

The Connecticut house has passed a bill giving women the right to vote at school district meetings.

Reports from Central Vermont show that the thermometer averaged thirty below zero March 12.

The nomination of Gen. Black of Illinois as commissioner of pensions has been confirmed.

A Philadelphia butcher is under arrest charged with selling dog meat. The carcass of a large Newfoundland dog was found hanging in the shop which the butcher said he intended to sell for veal.

Twenty-eight heads of cattle and six horses were burned in a barn near Reading, Pa., on the 16th.

Secretary Whitney has secured the services of a New York expert to scrutinize the accounts of the navy department.

In view of the probable appearance of cholera in this country this summer, the New York board of health has ordered a thorough house to house inspection.

President Cleveland gave his first state reception on the 17th inst.

The supreme court of Iowa, through Judge Rothbrock, all the bench concurring, has rendered an opinion affirming the constitutionality of the prohibition law. The opinion is sweeping, conclusive and complete.

A mining superintendent in Pennsylvania was stoned to death because he had hired twenty men to work at a less rate than that demanded by the striking miners.

The James bank building in Atlanta, Ga., burned on the 18th, at a loss of $60,000. Two men burned to death.

The national association of passenger and ticket agents, has adopted a uniform rate of one cent a mile over all United States railroads, for tickets to and from New Orleans, until the close of the exposition.

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