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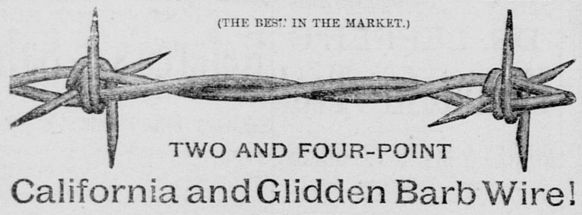

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PACIFIC COAST.

AN EXPLANATION OF THE VITRIOL OUTRAGE.

Severe Wind-Storm in Colusa—Great Sugar Shipments—Jail Breaking—Lynchers Sentenced.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

FRUIT PROSPECTS.

Anticipation of Big Crops—Very Little Injury by Frost.

VACAVILLE, May 16th.—No damage was done to cherries or anything by frost. Tartarian cherries are light, though. The prospects for apricots and peaches are the biggest ever known. Representatives of the canneries are here, making contracts for peaches and apricots. One cannery bought 300 tons of apricots to-day.

SANTA ROSA, May 16th.—The damage by frost is confined to vineyards and vegetables in comparatively small areas. No injury to cherries or other fruits is reported from any portion of Sonoma county.

SONOMA, May 16th.—Reports from all parts of Sonoma Valley agree that the cherry crop, as well as other fruits, were not injured by the recent frosts. The cherry crop, however, is short from other and unknown causes.

ANTIOCH, May 16th.—No frost in this portion of Contra Costa. Cherries and grapes promise a bountiful harvest.

HEALDSBURG, May 16th.—The cherry crop hereabouts is above the average. No damage was done here.

DIXON, May 16th.—From the most reliable reports received from the cherry districts we learn that there is no truth in the rumor that the crop has been injured by frost.

PETALUMA, May 16th.—The cherry crop will be good. Some damage occurred from wind in exposed localities. The orchards were mostly sheltered, and there has not been over fifteen per cent. loss. No loss from frosts.

NAPA, May 16th.—In this vicinity the peaches and apricots will make large crops. Cherries are light, but not injured by frost. The late frosts did slight injury to grapes, estimated at ten per cent. The hay yield is light, but grain promises well.

SAN JOSE, May 16th.—The light frost which fell a few days ago did slight damage to grapes along the water-courses and in low-lying localities. Cherries were too far advanced to be injured by this cause. The crop, however, is comparatively light, owing to the rains which fell while the trees were in bloom.

A WOMAN SCORNED.

The Vitrol-Thrower Said to Have Been Jealous of Her Victim.

LOS ANGELES, May 16th.—[Special.]—The *Evening Express* published to-day the only interview yet had with C. R. Petrie, who was so frightfully burned by vitrol thrown by Mrs. Roselle on the 11th. In the course of the interview he said: Mrs. Roselle invited me into her room, by saying, "Come in after you finish dressing. I want to talk to you." I said, "All right." I stepped into her room, as she backed from the door. Her cheeks were red, and she had been sleeping on the bed, I should judge. She put her mouth up and I kissed her. She was fully dressed. She said, "Get away from the trunk, so I can shut the door." (I stood so she could not shut the door.) I said, "What do you want to shut the door for?" She replied, "They don't know you are in the house." As she said this she walked over toward the stand. She stood at the right and to the front of a small rocking chair, which stood close at the stand. She said, "Sit down, and I will sit in your lap." I walked over and sat down in the rocking-chair. She touched me gently on the shoulder with her left hand as I sat down. After I moved the chair out and straightened up my head her right hand was over my head, and I thought she was going to put her arms around my neck. With her hands in that position she poured the stuff down over my forehead, and it rolled over my nose and chin. As I turned, some of it ran out on my eyebrows over my left eye and down the left side of my face. It made a hissing noise like beefsteak frying. It burned horribly in an instant and made me almost crazy. Quicker than I can tell, she threw another cupful of liquid square in my face. I think the last was water. I was wild and blinded with pain, and ran to the door and got down stairs."

Petrie said they had been criminally intimate for some time, and he intended to cut away from her. Petrie thinks this made her jealous.

A VERY BAD BREAK.

The Plight in Which a Los Angeles Journal Finds Itself.

LOS ANGELES, May 16th.—W. H. Boyce had a $150,000 libel suit pending against the *Times-Mirror* Company, of this city, and the Gladstone Improvement Company also sued the same paper for $200,000 for libel. On Saturday a compromise was made on the following basis: Col. Otis was to retire from the editorship of the paper, and an editorial was to be published retracting everything said against Boyce. He was then to withdraw the suits. A certain sum of money was to be paid the Gladstone Company for damages, and that suit was to be withdrawn. Yesterday morning the *Times* contained the withdrawal of Otis, and to-day W. A. Spaulding, one of the editors of the *Times*, brought Col. Boyce a copy of the *Times* containing a complete vindication of Boyce. That gentleman was satisfied and had the suit dismissed. Spalding also paid the Gladstone Company the sum asked, and that suit was dismissed. In the afternoon many copies of the *Times* were examined and none contained the Boyce vindication. Spalding then acknowledged that the vindication was only published in one copy of the paper—that shown to Boyce. The lawyer's suits will at once be re-instituted. Houghton, Silent and Campbell, attorneys for the *Times*, have withdrawn, and will have nothing further to do with the case.

UTAH.

Members of a Lynching Mob Sent to the Penitentiary.

SALT LAKE, May 16th.—The Tintic lynchers, convicted of murder in the second degree, at Provo, were sentenced as follows: "Red Patsy" Harrington and Pat Reagan, eleven years each in the penitentiary, "Big Dennis" Sullivan, Pat Quinlin and John T. Harrington, seven years each, and Philip Green five years.

MEXICO.

Report of the Commission Sent to the Earthquake Districts.

HERMOSILLO, May 16th.—The courier sent by the Commission now examining into the recent seismic disturbances in the Sierra Madre mountains, arrived at Ures to-day, and is the bearer of the following dispatch to Governor Torres: In the pueblo of Babispe 37 persons were killed and 19 injured. In Oputo 9 were killed. Both pueblos were destroyed. The inhabitants of Babispe, Baceraca, Oputo and Guacabas are living in the fields, under the trees, and in dugouts. There has been a repeated succession of shocks, although lighter than that of the 3d instant. A panic has existed everywhere, and a number of women died from fright. The pueblo of Fronteras, in the district of Arispe, was destroyed, and fortunately only one person killed. Bacoache suffered greatly, but no one was killed or injured.

Everything possible is being done to relieve the distress. A wide extent of territory is seamed with crevices and immense chasms. The earth has sunk in many places, and is flooded with water, making swamps where water never existed before. In many mountains are to be seen what appear to be eruptions, and the continuous throwing of smoke indicates volcanic action, but they have not yet been explored, owing to the continuous tremors and great chasms making the approach thereto at the present time most difficult and dangerous.

Vast Sugar Shipments.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16th.—The Canadian Pacific Railroad has secured for transportation across the continent, in addition to the quantity of 2,000,000 pounds of sugar shipped this week, 8,000,000 pounds more. It is almost certain that the American Sugar Refinery of this city is the shipper. These shipments may precipitate a sugar war in the East. The Canadian Pacific, not being under the sway of the interstate commerce bill, can transport freights as the demands of trade require, without interstate commerce regulation, and is therefore getting considerable business from this part of the country. There may be a purpose in this traffic deal to force the American railroad managers to take the Canadian line into the general pool.

From the Orient.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16th.—The steamer Zelandia arrived yesterday bringing Sydney advices to April 20th and Auckland news to April 25th. Edwin Hawkins, a prominent citizen of Teiriboo Station, Queensland, was murdered on April 17th, it is thought by his servant.

There will be a deficit of £150,000 in the New Zealand budget, while the Government is mainly concerned with land settlement and franchise for women.

A hurricane in February did much damage on the New Guinea coast. The murders by natives are due largely to the atrocities of labor vessels.

Some Editor Had Been There.

SAN DIEGO, May 15th. — The United States steamer Ranger arrived here yesterday morning from Lower California.

When at Blanco bay an officer discovered a rock of seven cubic feet covered with strange inscriptions, supposed to be by the Toltecs, in the seventh century.

The hieroglyphics translated read: "Rising sun drives perpetual. Isetac Mixcoalt. The spirit of the Torando which strikes with flint and devours four moons. Mixcoalt's one eye visible in the clouds."

The discovery of the rock has created a sensation among scientific people here. Arrangements are being made for further investigations.

San Jose Items.

SAN JOSE, May 16th.—J. H. Russell, an attorney, was arrested to-day on a charge of feloniously making a change in figures in a complaint on file in the Superior Court. Russell says he simply corrected a clerical error, which he claims he had a right to do.

W. L. Houser, the young man who shot himself yesterday died this evening.

The City Council has fixed on the Market street plaza as the site for the new City Hall.

Merced Criminal Notes.

MERCED, May 16th.—Vincenso Menduco, an Italian, was convicted here to-day of an attempt to commit rape upon Mrs. Gillespie at Badger's Flat.

George Scroggin, convicted last week of grand larceny, was sentenced this morning to ten years in the State prison at San Quentin.

Alvin J. Dowst, convicted of assault, was sentenced to pay a fine of $500, or serve 500 days in the county jail.

Supposed to be Springer.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, May 16th.—A report comes from Los Alamos, Santa Barbara county, that a man answering the description of Springer, the Colton wife-murderer, was arrested there this morning.

SOME DOUBT IN THE MATTER.

LOS ALAMOS, May 16th.—The man arrested on Sunday evening calls himself Ed. Pleitner. Sheriff Cole was telegraphed about the arrest this morning. The Sheriff answered that Springer's photograph was mailed to-day. He will come after him if he is the right man. There is some doubt of his being Springer.

Purifying a Town.

SAN BERNARDINO, May 16th.—The citizens of this city employed Zine G. Beck, an attorney, to dispose of a certain element here. The first case was brought before Judge Parker on Saturday, charged with keeping a disreputable house. Four women pleaded guilty and were fined $500 each and six months in jail. The result was magical, as about thirty persons without visible means of support lighted out.

A Colusa Zephyr.

BUTTE CITY, May 16th.—[By Postal Telegraph.]—A sharp gale of wind passed through the upper portion of Colusa county yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock. At the ranch of Mott Bros. it demolished an old barn, and came near tearing down J. S. Black's outbuildings. From there it passed east to the river, and after reaching the timber went in a northerly course, swaying and bending the trees in its course.

The Y. M. C. A. at Santa Cruz.

SANTA CRUZ, May 16th.—Eight carloads of delegates from the Y. M. C. A. International Convention arrived here this afternoon from San Francisco, via Monterey and Pacific Grove. They were met by the local Y. M. C. A., headed by a band of music, and escorted to Masonic Temple, where an elegant collation was served. They are enjoying the flower festival to-night.

Yolo Pushing Ahead.

WOODLAND, May 16th.—The Directors of the Board of Trade at their meeting on Saturday evening, agreed to enter at once upon the compilation of a pamphlet descriptive of Yolo county. A resolution was adopted unanimously pledging themselves to an earnest effort to secure the building of a railroad from Woodland, through Capay valley, to Lake and Mendocino counties.

Escape of Prisoners.

SAN BERNARDINO, May 16th.—Yesterday evening about 4 o'clock Hugh McLane, of San Francisco, and John Cannon, confined in the County Jail on charges of burglary, made their escape by sawing off an iron bar one-half an inch in thickness and two and a half inches in width. The arrival of the officers prevented a general jail delivery.

Heavy Fire Loss at Fresno.

FRESNO, May 16th.—A fire last night destroyed about $50,000 worth of property in Chinatown. The fire was caused by the upsetting of a lamp. About thirty houses and their contents were burned, including several Chinese stores and laundries. The insurance is very light.

Bridging the Salinas.

TEMPLETON, May 16th. — The Pacific Bridge Company commenced the work of building a bridge across the Salinas river at this place early this morning. Every team that could be impressed has been engaged all day in hauling tools and material. The company evidently intends to complete the bridge in the contract time, which expires in two weeks.

Burglary at Lathrop.

LATHROP, May 16th.—Burglars Saturday night entered the store of J. Garity by breaking the door in the rear of the building. They succeeded in getting away with $50 worth of merchandise, consisting of tobacco, cigars and canned goods. There is no clue to the parties.

More Railroad Surveys.

SANTA ANA, May 16th.—From San Juan Capistrano southward the Southern Pacific Railroad surveyors have run lines. There are two lines, one a few miles along the beach and the other to the southeast.

Acquitted of a Vile Charge.

REDDING, May 16th.—In the case of The People vs. Mrs. C. A. Overholzer, for sending obscene letters through the mails to a young lady, the jury rendered a verdict of not guilty.

THE CAPTIVE APACHES.

Geronimo and His Cutthroats Clean, Quiet and Contented.

WASHINGTON, May 16th.—Lieutenant-General Sheridan has received the following report of an examination made by the Inspector-General of the Division of the Atlantic as to the condition of Geronimo and his fellow-captives at Fort Pickens, Florida: "There is a guard over the Indian prisoners. The latter have been docile and obedient, and seem ready to do with cheerfulness whatever is required of them. The extreme cleanliness maintained in the place which they occupy was a revelation to me, and as to the fort, I doubt if it has ever been so well and so thoroughly policed as now. Their labor can undoubtedly be advantageously used at this post in diverse ways, particularly in garden-culture."

Baseball Record.

WASHINGTON, May 16th.—Washingtons 8, Chicagos 2.

NEW YORK—New Yorks 11, Indianapolis 8.

PHILADELPHIA—Philadelphias 8, Detroits 10.

BOSTON—Bostons 6, Pittsburgs 2.

CLEVELAND—Clevelands 8, Metropolitans 9.

ST. LOUIS—St. Louis 7, Athletics 2.

HOME AFFAIRS.

MONTANA REGENT WINS THE LOUISVILLE CUP.

The American Catholic University—A Boy's Terrible Death—News Concerning California Offices.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

CALIFORNIA APPOINTMENTS.

Smith, Hastings and Leake After the Sacramento Land Office.

WASHINGTON, May 16th.—[Special.]—The President informed callers to-day that before the end of the week several appointments of direct interest to California would be made. He did not indicate what the appointments would be. It is hoped that the office of Consul-General to Paris will be filled by the appointment of a resident of the Golden State. The name of the gentleman who will receive this office, if it is given to the Pacific coast, has not been published, and great secrecy is maintained regarding it.

The appointment of Receiver of the Land Office at Sacramento, to succeed Mr. Gardiner, is daily expected. E. F. Smith, E. O. F. Hastings and E. E. Leake are the most prominent candidates, but it looks as though the place would go to a "dark horse." Mr. Hastings is also an applicant for the position now held by Register Hetzel, but the new Receiver of the Sacramento Land Office will be appointed, in all probability, before any change is made in the Register's office.

Before the end of the week information will have been received here from Los Angeles that will determine the selection of Postmaster for that city. Sidney Lacy is no longer in the race. The President was not entirely satisfied as to the capabilities of any of the men whose claims were originally presented for the office, and he took steps ten days ago to learn the name of some hard-working Democrat who would satisfactorily fill the office.

The appointment of a successor to the Supervising Inspector of Steam Vessels, Bemis, will not be long delayed.

A Californian who had an interview with the President this morning, told Mr. Cleveland that he was the first President who had ever undertaken to appoint men of his own selection to Federal offices in the State. He said that from the days of Pierce and Buchanan down to the beginning of the present Administration, the California delegation in Congress had named the men who were given appointments in the State. The President was interested in this bit of news, and said he intended to assume the responsibility of all appointments, so far as it was possible, in every section of the country, as well as on the Pacific Coast.

EASTERN TURF.

Montana Regent Wins the Coveted Louisville Cup.

LOUISVILLE, May 16th.—This week's racing of the Louisville Jockey Club opened to-day with one of the largest crowds in attendance that has been present. Colonel Clark, Colonel Faulkner and Captain Williams occupied the judges' stand. The track was fast and dry, and the time on the whole was good.

The Louisville Cup, two and one-quarter miles, was the event of the day, and proved a pretty race. Lucky B., winner of the cup for the last two years, was again a competitor. This time he had to face the famous Montana Regent, who sold favorite. The other starter, Solid Silver, was also a Baldwin entry. The latter set the pace and held the lead until wearied, when Lucky B. failed to take it up, allowing Regent to win by three-fourths of a length. Murphy, who rode Lucky B., claimed a foul, but it was not allowed. Between the three-quarter and seven-eighth poles Regent took the inside, running in front of Lucky B., but in no way interfering with his stride. At the finish Murphy was whipping Lucky B. hard, while Montana Regent was not touched. Time, 4:04.

The finish elicited a great deal of cheering, Montana Regent being very popular.

The second race was mile heats. The first heat Billy Gilmore won, Brookful second, O'Fellus third. Time, 1:44¼. The second heat Billy Gilmore won, Brookful second. Time, 1:44¼.

The third race, one and one-third miles, Jim Nave won, Aristocrat second, Brilliant third. Time, 1:59.

The fourth race, one and one-quarter miles, Elgin won, Libretto second, St. Valentine third. Time, 2:11¼.

The fifth race, five furlongs, for two-year olds, Crawford won, Outstep second, Barrister third. Time, 1:04.

The sixth race, three-quarters of a mile, Rio Grande won, Ellie Hardy second, Revoke third. Time, 1:15.

BALDWIN CHALLENGES MONTANA REGENT.

Baldwin is said to be very angry at the result, and to-night challenged Morrissey to run Regent against Lucky B. or Volante for a cup a distance of two and one-quarter miles for any amount than Mr. Baldwin desired. He was feeling very happy, and said he had cleared $15,000 on Regent in the Louisville Cup.

THE DECEASED JURIST.

Funeral of the Late Supreme Court Justice Woods.

WASHINGTON, May 16th.—The funeral of the late Justice Woods, of the Supreme Court, took place from the family residence here, at eight o'clock this morning. It was private, only invited friends and members of the family being present. The coffin, which was covered with floral offerings, was placed in the center of the front room, and near it were gathered the President and members of his cabinet, the Justices of the Supreme Court, Gen. Sheridan, Admiral Porter, Justice Strong, and General Schenck, who served with Justice Woods in the army during the late war. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Giesy, of Epiphany Church, and after the reading of the Episcopal burial service the coffin was borne to the hearse, the Messengers of the Supreme Court, Justices of the Court and ex-Justice Strong acting as honorary pall-bearers. The members of the family and Court officers then took carriages and were driven to the station, where a special car was in waiting for the family and those who were accompanying the remains. Immediately upon its arrival at Newark, O., arrangements will be made to take it to the church, where the last funeral rites will be held.

FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT.

A Boy Blown Into Fragments by Giant Powder.

LEADVILLE, May 16th.—The most shocking accident that has been reported from the Midland tunnel for many months occurred near the west portal on Saturday last, in which James Manni, a boy fourteen years of age, was literally blown to pieces through an explosion of giant powder. On the occasion of the accident he was dispatched to the magazine for a box of giant powder, which was to be used by the drill forces, and procuring it he started to return, when the men heard an explosion, mingled with a shriek, and rushing out found the dismembered form of the youth lying about the approach to the tunnel. The sight was a sickening one. Flesh and bones were scattered in every direction, while there was scarcely enough left intact to identify the youth. It is probable that having shouldered the box of powder, the boy started for the tunnel and stumbled, causing the stuff to explode.

THE POPE'S APPROVAL.

The Vatican Indorses the Plan for An American University.

NEW YORK, May 16th.—The *Times* says: The Pope in a brief to Cardinal Gibbons has approved some of the plans for a proposed Catholic National University. He coincides with the American Bishops in believing that the administration of the University should remain forever in the hands of prelates. The question of locality, however, he leaves and desires the opinion of every Bishop in the country, as well as of those on the Commission, before anything is fixed. The Commission has made several other recommendations. It suggests that the professorships of Sacred Science be open to secular and regular priests, even if foreigners. To preserve discipline, as well as to impart a profound scientific and theological training, Sulpitian priests are considered the most fit. To prevent any distraction of attention from the work of the converting of contributions to other channels, it is advised that until the next Plenary Council the setting up of any similar institution be not allowed. The Rector of the University must be able to devote his time to it. The Commission therefore urge that Right Rev. John J. Keane, of Richmond, be relieved from the care of his diocese and made Rector of the University. Finally, it is declared that there is no intention to weaken the American College at Rome, but the Bishops on the contrary will take care that a number of choice subjects are always sent to be trained at the fountain-head of Christianity.

The members of the Commission are Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore, Archbishop Williams of Boston, Archbishop Corrigan of New York, Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia, Bishop Spalding of Peoria, Bishop Oakland of St. Paul, Bishop Keane of Richmond, Bishop Marty of Dakota, Monseignor Farley of this city. Rev. Messrs. H. L. Chappell and O. Lee Washington. Michael Jenkins, and Thomas E. Waggaman, laymen.

SYMPATHY FOR IRELAND.

Ben Butler Fires a Brick, but Hints at Muskets.

LOWELL (Mass.), May 16th.—At a large mass meeting held to-night resolutions were adopted vigorously protesting against the passage of the coercion bill by the British Parliament, sympathizing with the Irish people and praising the labors of Parnell and Gladstone. Speeches were made by General Butler, Lieutenant-Governor Brackett and others. General Butler said that Irishmen had helped to fight our battles and that we ought to pay the debt by helping Ireland in case she got into a war with England.

Prejudice Stronger than Religion.

CHICAGO, May 16th.—The *Times'* Columbia, S. C., special says: The Diocesan Convention, which adjourned last evening, is the absorbing topic and was dwelt upon in a number of sermons to-day. The great majority of Episcopalians are in deadly opposition to the negro being admitted into the Convention, and the preachers have but few friends in the stand they have taken. It is asserted by the lay opponents that if the negro is allowed to vote in the Convention, in ten or fifteen years he will govern the body. A proposition was made to-day by some lay members to organize and discharge all the preachers opposed to them and favoring the admission of colored men into the Convention, and to elect ministers who would vote to exclude the negro. There is much bitter feeling, and a general smash-up would not be surprising.

A Blow to Trade With Canada.

WASHINGTON, May 16th.—The Department of State has received and transmitted to the Interstate Commerce Commission, for its information, a letter from United States Consul Twichell, at Kingston, Canada, upon the subject of the interstate commerce law and its effects upon our trade with Canada. The Consul says: "Canada's high protective tariff, in which there is no prospect of a reduction, has made me apprehensive from the first of the effect of the increased railroad rates on imports from the United States to this section of Canada. Since the 4th of April these rates are shown, by freight bills here paid, to have been increased from 25 to 100 per cent."

Washington Notes.

WASHINGTON, May 16th.—Assistant Secretary Maynard has decided it a violation of the law against importing labor under contract to hire persons residing in Drummondsville, Canada, to work in this country, and who cross the Suspension Bridge morning and night going to and returning from their work.

It is not expected that the newly-appointed Treasurer will assume the duties of his office before the latter part of this week.

Upon the application of all the national banks in Omaha, Neb., the Comptroller of the Currency has designated that city as a reserve city under the provisions of the Act passed at the last session of Congress.

Proposed New Oil Exchange.

TOLEDO, May 16th.—A plan is on foot at Lima, it is declared, to organize an Oil Exchange to oppose the Standard Company. The plans have not yet been perfected, but many of the leading oil men in the Lima fields are interested. All are angry at the last cut of oil and the lowering of the price to 27½ cents. The leaders claim that under the interstate commerce law they could obtain equal rates with the Standard, and that they could compete with the Standard in the sale of oil in the large cities of the north and West. They claim that oil is worth $1 a barrel for fuel, and that the Standard has cleared $20,000,000 on oil already purchased in the Ohio fields. All producers will be made stockholders in the Exchange, and, if necessary, pipe lines will be built and refineries erected, probably at Toledo.

Why Wheat Advanced.

CHICAGO, May 16th.—According to an afternoon paper the advance in wheat here to-day was due to the general alarm of side shorts, an alarm which began last week, that grew from thinking over it on Sunday, and that finally was increased on finding that little wheat was for sale today. The paper also says that dispatches from California describe the crop situation there as deplorable, a matter that was much talked of one month ago, but which has recently been forgotten.

Failure of a Big Cattle Firm.

CHEYENNE (Wy.), May 16th.—Considerable excitement was occasioned in business and financial circles by the announcement of the assignment of Swan Bros., well known in Europe and America as millionaire cattle dealers. The assignment was made on Saturday to A. H. Reel and T. W. Laprentz, but was not made public until to-day. Reliable authority places the liabilities at $300,000, but they may reach some higher.

Something Cooling from Arizona.

WASHINGTON, May 16th.—[Special.]—All the members of the Interstate Commerce Commission, excepting Mr. Schoonmaker, are in the city, and regular meetings of the Board were resumed to-day. Among the petitions received by the Commission today was one from the Arctic Ice Company, of Tucson, A. T., praying for the enforcement of the long and short-haul clause.

No Quarantine on Through Cattle.

MINNEAPOLIS (Minn.), May 16th.—The Northern Pacific Company has given notice to shippers that the quarantine in Dakota and Montana against cattle does not apply to cattle shipped to Oregon or Washington Territory, provided the shippers will agree not to unload en route.

They Want the Advantage.

WASHINGTON, May 16th.—The Interstate Commerce Commission has received from the Committee on Railroads and Transportation of the Prescott, A. T., Board of Trade, a protest against the suspension of Section 4, and against the railroads being allowed to charge more to any part of the interior between the Missouri river and Pacific coast than they do to the coast.

Star Schedule Change.

WASHINGTON, May 16th.—[Special.]—The following star service change has been ordered: Woodland to Capay—Leave Woodland daily, except Sundays, at 2:30 P. M., and arrive at Capay by 6:30 P. M. Leave Capay daily, except Sundays, at 7 A. M., and arrive at Woodland by 11 A. M.

Partial to Democrats.

WASHINGTON, May 16th.—Representative Thompson and family left Washington to-night for California. Mr. Thompson accomplished considerable work on behalf of his Democratic constituents during his stay here.

A K. of L. Assembly Suspended.

PHILADELPHIA, May 16th.—The General Executive Board, Knights of Labor, at a meeting to-night suspended District Assembly No. 126 from the Order on the ground of insubordination. The District Assembly is a national one, and includes in its membership 10,000 people who are engaged in the carpet-weaving trade in one form or another.

"Home Sweet Home."

ATHENS, May 16th.—Yesterday the original manuscript of "Home, Sweet Home," was buried in the grave with Miss May Harden, the Georgia girl who was idolized by John Howard Payne, but who declined to marry him because of her father's objection.

FOREIGN TOPICS.

TWENTY-FIVE MILLION POUNDS UNEARTHED IN INDIA.

O'Brien Elected to Parliament—Germany Extending Her Forts—Work in Parliament.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

LONDON PICTURES.

How the Queen was Received in the Squalid East-End.

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LONDON, May 16th.—Long disuse and hard times have both helped to make street adornment a lost art in London. The bright sun atoned in a measure for the east wind which prevailed on Saturday afternoon, but the decorative display was poor in the extreme. Her Majesty was possibly charmed by Warner's realistic poster which waved proudly above her head in Oxford street. She doubtless appreciated the effusive greetings of well-known hotel keepers in High and Holborn. She can hardly have failed to mark the poverty-stricken appearance of Cheapside, the Bank and Royal Exchange, and such plainspeaking mottoes as "God bless our Queen, May she come more frequently to East End." "We love our Queen, but we don't often see her." And "You're a long time a-coming, but you're welcome now," could hardly have been pleasant reading. Nevertheless the toilers of East London gave the Queen a loyal, affectionate and enthusiastic reception—with far more than Venitian masts, flags and red and yellow paper roses. A worthy tradesman, who lives opposite Rising temple, showed himself a prophet and dutiful citizen, if not a poet, when he hung out the homely inscription: "The sun will shine in the east to-day; welcome all to the people's hall—her most gracious Majesty, family and all." The triumphal arches of last year were missing, and little had been done to soften the unromantic nakedness of the great brick buildings.

THE AGITATOR ACCOMPANIED BY AN ARMY OF REPORTERS.

NEW YORK, May 17th.—[Special.]—A dispatch from Montreal says: "Everybody is talking about what is likely to occur at Toronto when O'Brien gets there. The army of New York newspaper men with O'Brien was increased by representatives of the Chicago papers, and they are all so thoughtly prepared for a riot that they will be disappointed if it should not occur. If the Orangemen mean to make an attack, the reading of the address at the depot and the public meeting which will be held in the open air will furnish two opportunities. Boyd, of the Toronto *Mail*, who is here, says: Although opposed himself to O'Brien, the fact was that the Orange resolutions meant nothing, and the moment the Orangemen saw that O'Brien was determined on coming they quietly agreed to let matters take their course.

TONS OF COIN.

Twenty-five Millions of Treasure Unearthed in India.

LONDON, May 16th.—The Financial Secretary of India advised the Government of the discovery of an immense amount of treasure, estimated at over £25,000,000, which had been secreted by the late Mahajarah. The treasure had been sunk in pits under the vaults beneath the Beenana. The secret was intrusted to a few confidential servants. The Secretary was present when the treasure was unearthed. After removing the earth to a depth of six feet the workmen revealed great flag stones. Beneath these were several pits filled to the brim with silver, chiefly freshly-coined rupees. In each pit was a plate recording the amount of the treasure, and the names of the officials who assisted in secreting it. The Indian Government has taken the hoard as a loan from the young Maharajah. The native papers protest against this action. They say that had the Maharajah been an adult, instead of under a Regency controlled by the Government, he would never have invested his whole wealth in Indian securities. The question will be raised in Parliament as to whether "investment" be not another name for seizure.

CANADA.

Editor O'Brien Leaves for the Enemy's Stronghold.

MONTREAL, May 16th.—To an Associated Press correspondent Mr. O'Brien said: "I am sorry to hear that I have been elected again to Parliament, but I am inclined to think Lord Lansdowne is still more sorry, under the circumstances. I am thankful to my colleagues and countrymen." Mr. O'Brien and party left for Toronto on the midnight train.

LANSDOWNE COOING GENTLY.

TORONTO, May 16th.—Lord Lansdowne said to-day: "It has been a source of the deepest regret to me that those who have sought, for political purposes, to stir up strife between me and the tenants on a part of my Irish estates, should have been for the time successful. I desire sincerely that the differences which have thus arisen may not prove permanent, and that the kind relations which until recently existed between these tenants and myself may ere long be completely restored."

Parliamentary Recess.

LONDON, May 16th.—The proposal of Smith, that the House of Commons adjourn for the Whitsunday holidays, from May 24th to June 6th, leaves the House only four nights for debate on the coercion bill before adjournment, as all the other evenings will be occupied with the estimates. It is doubtful whether the first clause of the coercion bill can be passed before adjournment.

Elected to Parliament.

DUBLIN, May 16th.—William O'Brien, editor of *United Ireland*, has been elected without opposition to a seat in the House of Commons for the north-east division of Cork, made vacant by the death of Edmund Leary.

Bismark Wants More Forts.

BERLIN, May 17th.—Prince Bismarck has given the official statutory notice to house and land owners concerned, that the Government contemplates an extension of the fortified area around Strasburg, Metz and Posen.

ELOQUENT AND TRUE.

A Handsome Tribute to the Founders of the Golden State.

WASHINGTON, May 16th.—[Special.]—The *Critic* to-night, speaking of the organization of the National Association of California Pioneers, effected last Saturday, says: "The new Association is composed of the best representative types of the brave and adventurous men who first sought the shores of the then distant El Dorado. Many of them have since risen to distinction in the history of their country. Their President had already achieved renown ere the first discovery of gold. All of them are characterized by those peculiar traits which necessarily lead to the inception of great enterprises and are most essential to the laying of broad and deep foundations of new political communities. They can say this of themselves without the imputation of vain glory—they