

ESCAPE ON HORSES. People Living in the Vicinity of Bowling Green, Ky., Flee From Their Homes to Escape the Forest Fires.

MUCH TIMBER BURNED And a Number of Lives Were Lost.

CINCINNATI, April 1.—The Commercial-Gazette's special from points in western Kentucky and southern Indiana report that the forest fires are still raging, but definite information from any localities is lacking. The loss is estimated at \$200,000 in Kentucky and less in Indiana. Dispatches from Bowling Green, Ky., say that 8 miles from there the homes of Otis Smith, James Waters and Henry Eiler were burned after 500 acres of timber were swept away. The families mounted horses and escaped. Henry Eiler was so badly burned that he died and a negro farm hand perished in bed on Eiler's farm. At Annetta and Blowtown large tracts of timber were burned. William Edwards, colored, was burned to death while fighting the fire. Since the burning of James V. Penny's house in Indiana his wife has been missing and is now believed to have perished in the woods while trying to escape. In Clark county, Ind., the farms of Bates and Weber were burned over, causing a loss of \$30,000.

A BURNING MOUNTAIN. PARIS, Tex., April 1.—Parties who arrived here yesterday bring news of a most singular phenomenon recently discovered in the wildest part of the Choctaw nation. The Nanawoyd mountain is about 15 miles long and towers fully 1,000 feet above the surrounding country. It is an unfrequented section, no person living within 30 miles of it. A party of hunters went there and seeing some smoke took it to be a camp, and proceeded to the place. Arriving there, they found that the smoke was issuing from a fissure in the rock, which was so hot they could not stand on it. A strong odor of sulphur pervaded the atmosphere, and occasional detonations were heard. The party became alarmed and left the vicinity. They went to an old Indian and informed him of their discovery. He was familiar with the place and said that the smoke was issuing from it and the same noise was heard in 1832, when the Choctaws went to that country. A further investigation will be made, as veins of silver have been found at the base of the burning mountain.

A WRESTLING MATCH. The Forthcoming One Between Evan Lewis and Martin Burns Exciting Unusual Interest. CHICAGO, April 1.—A wrestling match of unusual interest to the sporting fraternity is that between Evan Lewis and Martin Burns, arranged to take place in this city on April 20, for the heavyweight catch-as-catch-can championship of the world. Evan Lewis,



EVAN LEWIS.

better known as the "Strangler," is a resident of Ridgeway, Wis., and is a true artist in the flaic profession. He recently defeated Ernst Roebler, the great Græco-Roman wrestler in the Olympic contest at New Orleans. The coming contest has been under consideration during the past four years, but the representatives of the "Strangler" and "Farmer" have not been able to agree on details. As it is now arranged the winner will receive all the moneys dependent on the outcome of the battle together with the championship of the world.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES. Federal Treasury Officials Greatly Disappointed at the Condition of Affairs.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Contrary to the expectations of the officials, the treasury receipts for the month of March will again fall below the expenditures. The excess of expenditures over receipts for the nine months of the present fiscal year is over \$36,500,000, and this amount will almost certainly be increased by \$5,000,000 or more during April, which will have a deficit of about \$42,000,000 on May 1. During May and June, however, great things are expected from the income tax, but the most conservative estimates now place the deficit for the fiscal year \$25,000,000 or \$30,000,000 greater than Mr. Carlisle's estimate sent to congress with his last annual report.

IOWA MINERS WILL STRIKE. CENTERVILLE, Ia., April 1.—Six hundred miners representing the 3,000 employed in this district, after an all day's discussion, decided unanimously to demand the scale agreed to by their representatives and the operators in session at Ottumwa Saturday night. Wherever the scale is accepted the miners will work, but in this district, except at the White Bear and Block coal mines, a strike is inevitable and to-day at least 2,000 miners will walk out.

All repairs done free of charge at TOPEKA STEAM LAUNDRY.

PESTILENCE. Abstract of the Surgeon-General's Sanitary Report.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The abstract of sanitary reports as made by the surgeon-general shows the presence of small-pox in twenty-one states of the United States. Of the cities, Milwaukee has suffered most this winter, recording 524 cases and 164 deaths; Philadelphia had 234 cases and 26 deaths; Chicago, 240 cases and 44 deaths; Hot Springs, 118 cases and 27 deaths; Washington, 51 cases and 9 deaths; Detroit, 81 cases and 26 deaths; St. Louis, 105 cases and 35 deaths; New York, 55 cases and 10 deaths.

Cholera is epidemic in many parts of Russia, and thirty-nine different places are enumerated in which cases appeared from January 4 to March 26. In Podolia alone in that period there were 2,031 cases and 867 deaths. Galicia, in Austria Hungary, reported 450 deaths out of 877 cases; Calcutta, India, 865 deaths, and Constantinople 87 deaths. There is also more or less cholera in Argentina, Brazil, Belgium, France, Ceylon, Germany and Holland. The United States sanitary inspector at Rio de Janeiro reports that cholera in the interior of Brazil is rapidly declining owing to sanitary precautions, and of yellow fever he says: "Though the weather is very hot and sultry, I hardly think there will be an epidemic this year, as the number of cases and deaths up to now are considerably less than usual."

Brazil reports a total of 137 deaths from yellow fever up to February 23, 55 of which occurred at Santos from February 9 to 23, out of a total of 73 cases. In Cuba there had been 27 deaths and 74 cases up to March 17. There were also a few cases at Vera Cruz, Mex.; Guayaquil, Ecuador; Porto Rico, Salvador, and Curacao, West Indies. The secretary of the Connecticut state board of health contradicts the report of the existence of varioloid at Yale.

It appears that from a report of the state of the Kentucky board that an inspector who was sent to Floyd county to investigate the mysterious disease which recently appeared there, found it to be cerebro-spinal meningitis. There were twenty deaths from the county out of a total of twenty-five cases.

THE NEBRASKA DROUGHT BROKEN. OMAHA, Neb., April 1.—Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night rain or snow fell in nearly every county in eastern and northern Nebraska. A few spots in the central and western parts of the state have not reported, but it is known that the storm was general. A more timely rain never came, for the greatest anxiety was felt in reference to the prospect for the coming crop in Nebraska, and the lack of rain had given rise to apprehensions that already the conditions in the state were such that the outlook for an abundant crop was very dubious. In order that the exact situation might be known, the Bee has secured reports of the present condition throughout the state. Reports have been received from nearly every county in the state, which show that as yet there is no cause for the alarm that has been felt—that, in fact, the prospects are of the best. In spite of the lack of rain the reports indicated that in almost every section of Nebraska the soil is moist and in good condition for working and seeding and the exceptions to this general rule are not enough to make the outlook at all dubious. It is true there has been a great lack of moisture, but the reports indicate that the ground is not too dry for seeding, and that, with the rain that came last night and what will follow in April and May, all crops will be in excellent condition. In the eastern counties the soil is reported in excellent condition, though in the southeast more rain is needed. This section was soaked Saturday. The acreage is reported to be an average one, both in corn and small grain. In the central portion of the state the situation seems to be generally good.

RELIEF FOR NEBRASKANS. The Legislature's Appropriation of \$200,000 to Be Divided Immediately.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 1.—The \$200,000 appropriated by the legislature for the purchase of seed grain and feed for destitute Nebraska farmers will, according to a decision rendered by the attorney-general, be ready for apportionment to-day. Sixty counties have already made application for portions of the appropriation, which will be distributed by county boards according to the certified necessities of each community. The only question now disturbing the relief commission is whether the \$200,000 will be sufficient to meet all demands.

To Push the Road. GUTHRIE, Ok., April 1.—The city council and board of trade met in joint session Saturday night to grant the Kansas, Oklahoma Central & Southwestern railway the right of way through the city, depot grounds and a cash bonus aggregating \$25,000, which will insure the beginning of work at once. The road comes direct to Guthrie from Coffeyville, Kan., and puts Guthrie and all Oklahoma 83 miles nearer Kansas City. The directors have agreed to have trains running before the close of 1895.

Discharging Men for Drunkenness. ARKANSAS CITY, Kan., April 1.—Considerable anxiety exists among the Santa Fe employes through the fact that the company is pursuing the policy of discharging any of its men who are in the habit of using intoxicants, either on or off duty. Within the last few days several discharges have occurred, and it is no secret that others are likely to follow, unless the employes of the road keep clear of the joints and keep sober at all times.

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THE TRAIN PARTED And Four Men on the End of a Car,

Are Thrown to the Ground With Serious Results.

COUPLING PIN BROKE.

Three Cars Were Demolished and Others Damaged.

NEWCOMERTOWN, O., April 1.—A westbound freight train was wrecked on the Panhandle about a mile east of here yesterday morning, and four men were seriously, if not fatally, injured. John Wilson, aged 25, a barber living at Tascara was; Oscar Hurzey, aged 19, son of Squire Hurzey, postmaster at Booth; William Mercer and Willis Berkshire, both of the latter place, all walked 3 miles to Uhrichsville to catch a freight for Newcomertown. The men all stood on the end sill of a car about midway of the train. As the train approached the siding to pull in for the limited, the engineer found that he was running at a high rate of speed and made an emergency stop. The force broke a car coupling just in front of the one the men were on, and they were allowed to drop almost into the jaws of death. Wilson went off on the left side and was twisted into the ditch. A car turned over on him and had it not been for the excavation he would have been crushed to death. He has bad face and scalp wounds, besides internal injuries which make his recovery hopeless. Berkshire was pinned to the rail on the other side and in trying to pull his legs loose, found them both off below the knees. Hurzey's right arm was broken in two places. Berkshire took his coat off, wrapped it about his severed limbs, and laid down to wait surgical aid, or to die. Mercer had a shoulder crushed and has internal injuries, the severity of which cannot be told yet. Berkshire will die and Wilson is in a hopeless condition. Three cars were demolished and several others damaged.

VICTIM OF A TROLLEY ACCIDENT. HAZLETON, Pa., April 1.—Mrs. Joseph Evans died last night as the result of injuries sustained in Saturday's runaway trolley accident, making the fourth victim of the disaster. Mrs. Evans was the only person remaining on the car who sustained any injuries. The others were hurt in jumping. Her 10-year-old son, James, is in a critical condition.

A HIGHWAYMAN STABBED TO DEATH. SAN JOSE, Cal., April 1.—Saturday night three men held up and robbed William Dowdigan, a merchant. In the fight which followed he stabbed one of the men, who was later found dead in a vacant lot, where he had died to death.

LOOKING AFTER WALLER.

The United States Ship Castine on the Way to Madagascar. WASHINGTON, April 1.—The commander of the United States ship Castine, now in the Red sea on its way to Madagascar, has, it is learned on good authority, been instructed to make an investigation of the case of ex-Consul Waller, recently sentenced by a French court-martial at Tamatave for conveying information of the French movements to the Hovas.

The Castine is proceeding at a moderate speed and will arrive at Tamatave about April 12. It is not known absolutely, but the impression prevails that she will proceed first to Mauritius, where her command can communicate with Consul Campbell and learn the latest developments of the case before continuing to Tamatave. It is understood that the French government has already been requested to furnish to the state department full details of the trial.

THE INCOME TAX.

Well Defined Rumor That the Supreme Court is Hostile to the Law. WASHINGTON, April 1.—It is asserted by those who have heretofore evidenced the possession of peculiar facilities for the procurement of news relating to the supreme court decisions that a majority of the justices have come to the conclusion that the income tax law is unconstitutional. The belief has long been general that the supreme court would decide against the validity of the law, although no reasons could be assigned other than those based on observations made during the hearing of the argument.

DRAWING THE LINES.

The Post Office Department is More Particular Than Ever. WASHINGTON, April 1.—Third Postmaster General Kerr Craig is very busy at present trying to determine what is and what is not second class mail matter. The well known position of Postmaster General Bissell on the subject of second class mail matter, and his resolution to draw the line between legitimate newspapers and periodicals and those which are published for advertising purposes solely, has instructed postmasters to draw the line more tightly, and more publications are rejected than formerly, or, if admitted, made subject to review by the department.

The result is that publishers and attorneys of publishers have been frequenting the department representing their side of the case and arguing for the admission of their publications without restrictions. All these matters come before the third assistant postmaster general for final determination, and just at the present time there are an unusually large number of cases pending.

A little girl could not resist the temptation the other day and she bought a 1-lb can of Gypsey Queen Baking Powder, just to surprise her mother with one of those nice silk handkerchiefs. Subscribe for the Daily STATE JOURNAL

A HORSE MARKET. Horse Owners Can Get Good Prices for Their Stock for Food.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—In view of the closing of Germany's market to American cattle there is another direction towards which packers might well turn their attention and that is the preparation and sale of horse meat.

The above suggestion is made by United States Consul Tingle at Brunswick, Germany, in a report to the state department. He says that in large German cities the consumption of horse meat is as great as that of beef and mutton and it is growing in the smaller towns. Of course, the customers are exclusively of the poorer classes, but they compose nine-tenths of the consumers of the country, and the meat is sold at 7 cents a pound as against beef at from 15 to 25 cents. The consul sets out reasons to prove that horse meat is quite as good as beef.

He says the demand has increased so rapidly in Germany that it is difficult to meet it, and whereas butchers formerly paid from \$5 to \$10 for a worn out horse for slaughter, they now pay \$45 and \$50 and prices are rising. The consul sees here a great opportunity for American packers. He says the horse supply in America is practically inexhaustible; they can be raised in the west cheaper than cattle and are more easily shipped. The meat cannot be canned, but it can be furnished salted or smoked as well as fresh just as it is used in Germany. The report touches upon the astonishingly rapid disuse of horses in America consequent upon the introduction of the trolley car which has made horse raising in the west unprofitable and urges that the ranchman may find relief by raising horses for food; the prejudice against the meat in America being no good reason why he should not profit by the different state of things in another country.

TO CONTROL THE SENATE.

Republicans and Silver Senators Have Formed a Combination.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—It is now regarded by the members of the steering committees of both parties as practically settled that the republicans will reorganize the senatorial committees as soon as the Fifty-fourth congress assembles. The republicans have not contemplated any sort of compact with the senators who were elected as populists and, therefore, their ability to organize the committee, was left depending upon the support of the silver senators and the consent of the democrats.

The democratic leaders are willing that there should be an organized plan provided it is done in a manner which they consider fair and it is understood that the silver senators are assured of being taken care of as they desire by the republicans. On this plan a general understanding has been reached without going into details. It is said that a silver majority will still be maintained in the financial committee and that there will probably be a distribution of the appropriations among several committees.

Arrests After the Game Is Over.

CINCINNATI, April 1.—Rev. Dr. Pelton and others, representing the Reform league, appeared at the ball park yesterday and insisted on the Indianapolis and Cincinnati players being arrested as soon as they appeared in uniform on the grounds, but the police refused to make arrests until after a game of nine innings was played. Then they were all arrested. This will be the way of all Sunday games here during the season.

Frightened Into Confession.

MASON, Mich., April 1.—Twenty-five pretended lynchers entered the jail here and demanded W. D. Riley, colored, accused of murder. The sheriff affected to be overpowered and the badly frightened negro readily made a written confession, telling where the money he had stolen was and implicating Ross Spears, of Lansing. The money was found in Spears' house and Spears was arrested.

Income Tax in Western Kansas.

WICHITA, Kan., April 1.—In western Kansas the income tax is proving to be a much bigger thing than anybody expected. Fifty men in this city have already been listed, notwithstanding that many are holding back pending a decision on the constitutionality of the law. Strange to say, the heaviest victim is a farmer, whose tax amounts to \$300.

Poison Mistaken for Anti-Toxine.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Bertha Valentine, 17 years old, living in Brooklyn, was given what was supposed to be a dose of anti-toxine, and fell dead in front of the physician. It developed that by a druggist's mistake a bottle of poison had been marked anti-toxine and had been given to the physician.

The Truce Not Yet Enforced.

HONG KONG, April 1.—Japanese warships have begun the bombardment of Toi Non, the capital of Formosa. The bombardment of the ports on Penghu, Pescadore island, resulted in their evacuation by the Chinese on March 24. The Japanese took 1,000 prisoners.

Accidentally Shot Himself.

JOLA, Kan., April 1.—Tom McClure, the 17-year-old son of W. H. McClure, ex-postmaster of this city, went hunting with two of his companions and in taking a Winchester rifle from a buggy discharged it, the ball passing through his body and entering his stomach.

Republican National League.

CHICAGO, April 1.—President Tracy and Secretary Humphrey, of the Republican National league, have issued a call for the next annual convention of the league. It will be held at Cleveland, O., June 19. The ratio of representation will be six delegates-at-large from each state and territory, four from each congressional district and one from each Republican College league club.

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THE COMING MAN.

Time.—Year 2000. Scene.—Dining room of Mrs. and Mr. Laterday.

Each is arrayed in a costume reversed from the custom of their ancestors. The wife wears an ultra style of bloomers, with vest, cutaway coat and black four-in-hand necktie. Hair short and parted in the middle. The husband is clothed in a light blue wrapper, fluffy sleeves, close cut beard and long hair arranged in a mode of the latest French knot. They sit at the breakfast table, Susan reading the morning paper, while John is slowly pouring out the coffee, frowning and muttering incoherent sentences as the right sleeve of his morning gown falls accidentally into the dark, Brazilian beverage before him. The children, Mary and Willie, respectively 13 and 14 years of age, occupy seats on either side of the table.

John's mind wanders in retrospection as with a dolly he dries the moistened sleeves. This is the tenor of his thoughts: "Little did the fathers of 1895 conceive that their posterity would think, act and dress as they do today. Here I am a continual home body and haven't the opportunity of leaving my duties even for a moment. The entire morning is consumed in caring for the children, getting them ready for school, cleaning their faces and hands, and above all plaiting little Willie's hair, which reaches to his waist—and such a lovely color. Then it is so hard to keep his dresses clean, more so than my own, though I am constantly in the kitchen, and darn the holes in his stockings.

"Alas! I wish boys wore pants as they did 100 years ago. But then I can't complain, for he is so amiable and quiet. If he were but like Mary and could dress as she dresses, I should have no trouble in keeping him clean and respectable. Her bloomers are never soiled, her short, barber cut hair so easily brushed, and if she were not so rosy, rollicking and mischievous I should doubt on her. I live in constant dread that Willie may become 'Tom girlish' and Mary lose her head or a limb while playing football or cricket. A housekeeper's life is indeed a hard one."

At this juncture Susan lays aside the paper, saying: "This is miserable. Stocks and bonds are depreciating rapidly, the 'goldbugs' of Wall street are riding rough shod recklessly over all competitors and monopolists are oppressing private industries with heels of iron. (Looking up)—John, dear, the coffee is very weak. Why don't you scold the cook? You know I haven't the time to overlook domestic affairs, being absent from home all day. And the biscuits, dearest. How different from those my father used to make. (Sighing)—For me, I shall have dyspepsia before another week is ended. (Turning to Mary)—Daughter, how do you like your new bicycle?"

Mary—Oh, it is just too nice for anything, and I have outstripped every other girl in the neighborhood racing round the block. They are all envious of me. But what do you think, mamma? Willie asked me yesterday to let him ride, and straddle at that. (Willie blushes and covers his face with his hands as he violently coughs. The idea of my brother, a boy, wanting to ride a bicycle! It is ridiculous, indeed. What would the other girls say? Mother (almost unmoved by the disclosure of Willie's desire)—I am astounded that my son, a Laterday, should so far have forgotten himself as to act in a manner so unbecoming a little gentleman. Be content, my child, with your dolls and dresses. These are better suited to your position.

Father (soothingly)—There, darling, don't cry. Mother didn't intend to hurt my little angel's feelings. Susan, you should deal more gently with the gentler sex. Mother—Hush, John. You are little better than your son. Your head is as soft as putty.

Tears come into John's eyes. He and Willie weep violently, while the mother and daughter eat in silence, apparently deploring the weakness of the male sex. After the lapse of a few moments John, an ideal husband, believing his wife's criticism to be just and proper, recovers a smile, and Willie, replacing a fallen hairpin, stuffs a battercake in his mouth. At this interval the maid, an Irishman, clad in lavender skirt, green waist and leather belt, enters, hands warm buckwheats around, and with a slight "courtesy" exits.

Willie—John, I prefer that you engage a German or an Englishman. The Italian, in my opinion, is not suited for his labor. Now, our butler, the French girl, is exemplary, and none better could be secured. By the by, John, while I think of it, Lucy Harrison was inquiring your age on yesterday.

John (bursting into a temper)—The ideal The impertinence of the woman! Of course it is all right to ask yours, but a husband's age should be held sacred and above the curiosity of the vulgar. (Turning again aghast into his eyes and trickle noiselessly in his bread as he contemplates this unpardonable insult.

Breakfast over, Susan arises, calls for overcoat and rubbers and turns to go out. John (interrupting)—Wife, I desire to do some shopping this morning. Please give me \$20.

Susan—Oh, John, John, you are very extravagant and will break me yet. I think you might try to economize during these hard times.

John—But, Susan, you know my cosmetics are out, and I must have more before tonight, because I don't care to make a worse appearance than Mrs. B's husband. Besides, my pug is unwell and must have the immediate attention of a skillful physician. But I shall take Fido in the carriage to Dr. Cure instead of paying extra for a visit.

Susan—Very well, John. You shall have it. You were always a dear creature—so kind and thoughtful; but, sweet heart, do wear a small bonnet to the theater this evening. I detest large hats, as do other ladies, and be sure to put on your long gloves, so as to conceal the horrid imprints of vaccination on your arm and don't require me to wait a long time while preparing your toilet. It is so annoying.

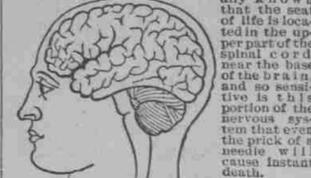
John—All right, dear. You will find me ready. Don't forget the opera tickets. For I am in such a flutter to hear the new singer—such a charming soprano voice, and he is so handsome, a native born Italian.

Susan—Goodby. I'll remember. Kisses him affectionately, lights a cigar, boards an electric car and is off for the troubles and cares of commercial life. John re-enters the house, hastens the children to school, gives a few directions to the servants, changes his breakfast gown for a walking costume, and the last glimpse we catch of our fin de siècle hero he is standing on a chair, holding his skirts well over his knees and screaming lustily at the approach of a tiny, friar-like monk. John is exceptionally pious, and the first syllable of his daily prayer is a plea for the emancipation of his sex.

MYSTERIES!

The Nervous System the Seat of Life and Mind. Recent Wonderful Discoveries.

No mystery has ever compared with that of the nervous system. It is the subject of professional research and study in all ages. But notwithstanding this fact it is not generally known that the seat of life is located in the upper part of the spinal cord, near the base of the brain, and so sensitive is this portion of the nervous system that even the prick of a needle will cause instant death.



Recent discoveries have demonstrated that all the organs of the body are under the control of the nerve centers, located in or near the base of the brain, and that when these are deranged the organs which they supply with nerve fluid are also deranged. When it is remembered that a serious injury to the spinal cord will cause paralysis of the body below the injured point, because the nerve force is prevented by the injury from reaching the paralyzed portion, it will be understood how the derangement of the nerve centers will cause the derangement of the various organs which they supply with nerve force.

Two-thirds of chronic diseases are due to the imperfect action of the nerve centers at the base of the brain, not from a derangement primarily originating in the organ itself. The great mistake of physicians in treating these diseases is that they treat the organ rather than the nerve centers which are the cause of the trouble. Dr. Frank W. Miles, the celebrated specialist, has profoundly studied this subject for over 30 years, and has made many important discoveries in connection with the above mentioned being the facts contained in the above statement, and that the ordinary methods of treatment are wrong. All headaches, dizziness, deafness, confusion, nervousness, mania, melancholy, insanity, epilepsy, St. Vitus' dance, etc., are nervous diseases not matter how caused. The wonderful success of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine is due to the fact that it is based on the foregoing principle. Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine is sold by all druggists on a positive guarantee, or sent direct by Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind., on receipt of price, \$1.00 per bottle, in bottles for \$3, express prepaid. It contains neither opiates nor dangerous drugs.

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