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SO LARGE A MORNING PAPER.

We have received No. 4, Vol. 1, of the Wichita Daily EAGLE, a thirty-two column morning paper, with Col. M. M. Murdock as editor. Col. Murdock has been engaged in publishing the Weekly EAGLE in that city "from the time whereof the memory of the oldest inhabitant runneth not to the contrary," and always made a good paper. He is to be congratulated upon the good fortune which has enabled him to embark in an enterprise of such magnitude as the publication of so large a morning paper as the Daily EAGLE. Its advertising columns show a very liberal patronage on the part of the business men of that prosperous city. They evidently appreciate the advantages of having such a daily through which to boom their business and extend their trade. The EAGLE is neatly printed and excellent in its general make-up, and, over and above all, it is edited with that marked ability which has at all times, characterized Col. Murdock's journalistic career. We wish the EAGLE and the flourishing city in which it is published that continued prosperity which both deserve, and express the hope that the anticipations of each may be fully realized.—*Emporia Republican.*

Wichita's DAILY EAGLE is upon our table, as pretty a daily as ever was printed. It is an eight column folio, chuck full of news and advertising. The EAGLE has the associate press dispatches, and will now give us our latest news and markets. The subscription price is $8,00 per year.—*Walnut Valley Times.*

We have received a copy of the Wichita DAILY EAGLE, Vol 1 No., M. M. Murdock editor, and R. P. Murdock business manager. To those who know the Murdock boys it is unnecessary to say that this paper is fully up to the standard of the weekly paper issued by them, and in saying that we simply state that it is the prettiest daily in the state. We predict for it a brilliant future, and hope it will pay from No. 1.—*Larned Chronoscope.*

SPLENDID REPRESENTATIVE.

The Wichita Daily EAGLE made its first appearance last Monday morning. It is pretty as a picture and very readable. It starts with a first-class advertising patronage and is a splendid representative of the energy and nerve of the metropolis of the Arkansas valley.—*Newton Republican.*

BIBLES IN SEDGWICK COUNTY.

To the Editor of the Eagle.

Please permit me to submit for publication the result of my eight months' labor as colporteur in your county.

No. of families visited	3,409
No. of houses where the people were not at home, or failed to be found	121
Total	3,530
No. of families found without a Bible	269
No without supplied	149
No. of Bibles sold	414
No. of Testaments sold	334
No. of portions sold	233
Total No. of books sold	981
No. of Bibles donated	140
No. of other books donated	187
Total Bibles and other books don'd	328

This includes 29 Testaments to Sunday Schools and pastors for distribution.

Price of books donated	$ 45 67
Cash received from books sold	331 08
Collections from congregations	47 80
Total	424 65

I wish to embrace this opportunity to express my kind regards for the people of Sedgwick, whose acquaintance I have formed. I am under obligations to many for hospitality and words of charity. I can appreciate what has been said of the resources of the county.

While I pass from your county to other fields I pray the Great Shepherd abide with you, that yourselves and your increase of wealth may be consecrated to the well being of your families and fellow citizens, and the elevation of our race.

With kind regards to all, I am yours most truly. T. D. GROW,
Col. of A. B. S.

HARPER COUNTY.

Col. S. E. Jocelyn took a run down through Sumner and Harper counties this week, looking after certain real estate interests in which the old reliable is concerned. He says he was astonished at the development of Harper county and the growth of Harper City, which, since his last visit, has been almost marvelous, and which reminded him of the early days of Wichita. Harper county lands are not only rich, but their smooth undulation is very attractive. Harper will soon rank with Sedgwick and Sumner.

HOUSE.

Washington, May 24.—The bill restoring Alfred Hopkins to the rank of captain in the navy, gave rise to a long debate. Hopkins left Pensacola without leave when the yellow fever prevailed there and was discharged from the service. Mr. Lyman moved to strike out the enacting clause. Lost. The bill was then laid aside with favorable consideration, and, when the committee rose the bill passed.

The next bill was considered in committee of the whole. It provides that that part of the naval act of 1882, which limits the number of graduates of the naval academy to be relieved from service, shall not apply to those cases which had completed a four years' course at the academy prior to the passage of the act, and those members of the class who have been honorably discharged may return to service, and take their place on the naval register in the same manner as if that part of the act had never been passed. Debate without action. Committee rose and the house adjourned.

THEY WANT CASH.

Lexington, Mo., May 23.—Checks issued to employes of the Missouri Pacific railroad were spurned by two of the banks in this city to-day. The Lafayette county bank alone honored them. The supposed financial embarrassment of Jay Gould was the cause of the action referred to. Gen. Shelby and other citizens give it as their opinion that Jay Gould's checks are good anywhere.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Indications for the Lower Missouri Valley are fair, wind shifting to the east and south, with a slight rise in temperature.

INSTRUCTED FOR RUSH.

Larned, May 24.—The republican delegate convention which met in this city today for the purpose of electing a delegate and five alternates to the senatorial convention at Golden City fully endorsed the action of the Central committee by electing the following delegates by acclamation: J. McCartf, T. B. Tyler, D. M. Rose, E. Huddleston and T E Southwick. A resolution instructing the delegates to use every honorable means to secure the nomination of Hon. J. W Rush, of Golden City, was unanimously adopted.

SMASHED BENEATH THE CARS.

Parsons, May 24.—As the excursion train of the Missouri Pacific railroad company which left here this morning loaded with over fifteen hundred of the employes of the shops at this place with their families and friends to attend their annual picnic at Humboldt, was returning, Sam Sweiter, a barber residing in this city, fell beneath the cars at Chanute and was terribly mangled, having one leg broken and otherwise seriously injured. No other accounts reported.

FOR THE OLD TICKET.

Seneca, Kan., May 24.—At the democratic convention for Nemaha county to-day the following delegates were elected to the convention at Topeka: Robert E. Nelson, J. E. Taylor, A. J Burchfield, Ed E. Kesseen, T. F. Sullivan, H. C. Settee and Ed R. Murphy. The convention voted for Tilden and Hendricks, with but four dissenting votes, divided among Cleveland, Flower, Seymour and McDonald.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

THE PITH OF THE DISPATCHES

Received By Wire From All Over Tnis Broad Land Of Ours.

Senator Tom Bowen, of Colorado, has been West for some days, looking after his mining interests, but returned to Washington yesterday.

The appropriation bill wipes out the assay office at St. Louis, as it has been reported. The director of the mints says it costs $4,500 to handle $45,000 at that institution last year. The same bill abolishes the mint at Carson City, Nev.

Dr. R. G. Penn, Hazelhurst, Miss., whose trial has been in progress there for several days, charged with killing H. B. Ryals, was found guilty of murder in the first degree. The death sentence will be pronounced to-morrow. His brother, H. R. Penn, who sided in the killing, will be tried at once.

The Journal's, Springfield, Illinois, special says: The condition of the winter wheat crop in Illinois, May 1, as reported by the state board of agriculture is better in the northern portion, but not so promising to the southern portion. The per centage of the area of winter wheat killed is 14 per cent.; in the northern portion and central division, 20 per cent.; in the southern division, 27 per cent. The average yield is now estimated at 94 per cent. In northern counties, 86; in central counties, 73. In southern counties the southern division represent a half acreage of the state, which makes the average of the state about 82 per cent. of the average crop.

A Topeka dispatch among other things says that Rev. A. B. Campbell will accept the position of state evangelist in the Sunday school work of the Christian church, resigning his position as president of the state temperance union at the end of the year, which is in July sometime.

The same dispatch says: Ex-Governor St. John now concedes the nomination and election of John A. Martin, and advises the withdrawal, by S. O. Thacher, of his claims. He does this in the interest of harmony in the Republican party. Campbell also now takes the same position.

A Warrensburg, Mo., dispatch says: The particulars of a shooting affray that occurred about ten miles northeast of this city, Wednesday, were just received here to-day. Jonathan Davis and Charles Hayhurst, the parties concerned, have been farming together. Wednesday morning Hayhurst beat his team several times and Davis remonstrated with him, whereupon Hayhurst became enraged, picked up up rocks and started toward toward Davis, threatening to kill him, Davis retreated to the house, seized a gun and emptied a load in Hayhurst's right arm and side. The wound it is thought will prove fatal. Davis and Hayhurst were brothers-in-law.

A New Foundland dispatch says that night before last the French brig Senorine, with fifty-three passengers and nine crew sunk to eastward of the great banks and all perished. She left St. Malo, France, on the 5th of March, laden with a general cargo bound for St. Pierre, and succumbed in the gale of the 5th of May.

Private telegrams from Philadelphia say it is decided to retain the headquarters of the bishop of the Methodist church at Des Moines.

Charles A. Hinckley, of New York, paying teller of the West Side bank, Eighth avenue and Thirty-fourth street, embezzled $86,000 of the banks funds and decamped.

The relations of Miss Hazzard, of Cincinnati, the missing young lady, place no reliance in the report that she is in Chicago. It has been ascertained that a trunk bearing the name of Miss Hazzard was recovered on the evening of May 15 at the Pan Handle depot and checked for Baltimore, but no one can be found who saw Miss Hazzard take the train the next day when she was last seen.

Hon. J. B. Grinnell, of Iowa, who arrived in Washington yesterday as the representative of the National Stock Growers' association, is of the opinion that Representative Hatch will report the pleuro-pneumonia bill from the conference committee tomorrow, with the objectionable feature removed.

A large number of representatives will leave Washington the last of this week for Chicago.

Details of the collision of the St. Louis express with the fast train show that seven cars were overturned and twenty persons injured, but none fatally. They were all taken to hotels. Conductor Parish lost an arm; Engineer Dunn was injured in the arms, legs and internally; Freight Dispatcher Pollard, leg; L. H. Canfield, both legs; Mrs. Dr. Kennedy, of Toronto, back injured and lost law papers and ewelry; Mrs. Lyons, of Boston, side, limbs and internally; Mr. Lyons, badly cut; Prince Yamasiski, of Japan, bruised about the side and arms, and eleven members of his suite were also bruised; F. F. Adams, Erie, Pa., sprained arm; Chas. Talmage, of Connecticut, badly cut; George Scott, of St. Louis, cut by glass.

The council of Nebraska diocese of the Protestant Episcopal church on the twenty-second ballot elected Rev. Dr. Worthington, of Detroit, Michigan bishop of Nebraska, in place of Clarkson, deceased. A dispatch yesterday from Montreal says: it is reported that the bank of Montreal exported $8,000,000 in gold to New York during the recent financial troubles.

THE PRESBYTERIANS.

Saratoga, May 24.—In the Presbyterian general assembly this afternoon a resolution to successfully postpone consideration on the report on reduced representation was lost and the report of committee adopted. The report touching judicial commissions absolve with amendment that they had power only to take testimony, which must be submitted to the appointing power for decision.

HE IS ON HAND.

New York, May 24.—U. S. Grant, jr., came from Morristown, his home, this morning to the office of Grant & Ward. He laughed at the rumor of his supposed flight to Canada, and said he had no intention of leaving. He intends to remain and attend to the business necessarily growing out of the financial imbroglio. Col. Fred Grant is also in the city.

FROM WASHINGTON.

HOUSE CONTINUES CONSIDERATION OF THE TARIFF BILL.

GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA ORDERS TWO BATTALIONS

Of Militia Into the Field to Quell Disturbances.

Great Loss of Property in Philadelphia By a Destructive Oil Fire.

Washington, May 24.—The committee of the whole to-day continued the consideration of that portion of Hewitt's tariff bill relating to the administration of the present law, and considering that part of the bill proposing reduction of the tariff. The members of the committee say positively it will be the last time that it will be discussed. The secretary of the navy has decided to allow Delamott & Co. to withdraw their offer for the purchase of the U. S. steamer Colorado, which had recently been accepted by the department. This action is due to a misunderstanding on the part of Hidden as to the terms of purchase. The Colorado will be put up for sale again together with other naval vessels for which no bids were received.

The secretary of the Interior has debarred Wm. Peasy of Batavia, Ohio, from practice as pension attorney before the department.

TROUBLE IN LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, May 24.—To-day the Adjutant-General ordered a battallion of the Washington artillery and a battallion of the Louisiana field artillery to hold themselves in readiness to move at a moment's notice, to the scene of trouble at New Iberia. There is considerable excitement in New Iberia growing out of contest for Judgeship in the twenty-first judicial district, between Gates, claiming to have been elected, and Fontellin, present incumbent. This is one of the cases referred to in resolution about by Republican state central committee last week. The senate committee, considering the petiiton and memorial of Gates reported in favor of impeaching Fontillin who is a Republican. Gates after much delay and marshaling of votes was declared elected at the recent election. As showing how this result was brought about, Fontilin claims one precinct known as Bayou Pugeon at the date of the recent election was overflowed, and the election officers made no provision for an election there as no voting had been done at that point. Fifteen or twenty voters, residing in that section, having heretofore voted elsewhere.

The Times-Democrat's New Iberia special says: It seems that reports covering the political situation in St Martin's parish is very much exaggerated. So far there has been no disturbances except a few weeks ago, when a crowd of hoodlums composed of Fontillin's backers paraded the streets at night, firing cannon and pistols, and making threats that they would spill the last drop their blood in seating Fontillin. The past two weeks have been quiet, but all sorts of rumors are afloat to the effect that Fontillin has organized negroes to defend him, and help resist the seating of Gates. Rumors have run high for the past few days, the cause of which is supposed to be the forming of the militia company. These rumors do great damage to the business of New Ieberia. The country people are afraid to come to town—they think the war is going on among us.

LOUISIANA REPUBLICANS.

New Orleans, May 24.—Republican state central committee to-day adopted the followin resolution: Resolved that this committe place its seal of condemnation upon the method employed in some of the parishes of the state to defeat the will of the people and candidates duly and legally elected, notably in the nineteenth and twenty-first Judicial districts, and that a committee of five be appointed to collect evidence and make a report of the same, and give it such publicity as in their judgment it may seem proper. A resolution was also adopted, that it is the sense of the state central committee that the Republican members of the legislature use their best efforts to secure at the same time the investigation of frauds committed in behalf of the demoralized party at the late general election.

AN OUTRAGE.

Lawrence, Mass., May 24.—Timothy Low, aged 30, residing here, went this morning to the house of Timothy Sullivan, in North Andover, where he found Sullivan's two daughters, aged 13 and 17. He attempted gross assault upon the elder girl who resisted, when he strangled her to deat. The other child screamed for help, whereupon Low choked her till she became insensible, and fears are entertained that she will not recover. Low was arrested. He is unmarried.

ANOTHER BANK BROKE.

New York, May 24.—In the West Side bank this morning cashier Daubler refused to speak of the bank or its affairs. At 10:30 a. m. the bank suspended. President Geo. Moon says they closed because the American Exchange refused to clear for them. He said further that they had plenty of money to stand a run all day but he wanted to treat all depositors fairly. The books are being examined by two book examiners. The president says they will have their statement ready shortly. The bank paid no interest. The directors and officers of the bank were in the building all day, but refused to talk about the suspension. All kinds of rumors were afloat in regard to the Hinkley defalcation. One said that Hinkley did not content himself with $96,000. Hinkley has not been heard from yet. President Moore said that he was sure after the books had been thoroughly examined that no greater amount than $96,000 would be found missing, and that a resumption of business would take place shortly. When the notice was given that the bank had suspended, the depositors were turned away, and on the closed doors was posted the following notice: "With deepest sorrow we have to announce the suspension of this bank. A settlement will be proposed at once, and depositors will be paid in full. We hope to resume again and merit a continuance of your best favor.

LAND GRANT FORFEITURES.

Washington, May 24.—The senate committee on public lands to-day decided to report bills forfeiting land grants opposite the uncompleted portions of the Northern Pacific main and branch lines and the Atlantic & Pacific railroads. Senator Plumb, chairman of the committee, says it is impossible to calculate the number of acres involved, as in both cases some of the land was taken up before the charters were granted, and in the case of the Atlantic & Pacific the road was not constructed in the direct line contemplated. Nominally the Senator thinks that the forfeitures of the Pacific will amount to about 13,000,000 acres, and of the Atlantic & Pacific to about 36,000,000 acres.

Senator Slater, who is author of the bill providing for the forfeiture of the land grants on the Northern Pacific railroad, says the actual number of ceres forfeited along that line will be about 7,500,000 acres, which is about 30,000,000 acres less than is proposed by the house committee on public lands. Senator Slater's bill further provides that in lieu of lands hereafter selected, if occupied by bona fide settlers, they shall be sold for $1.25 per acre for 160 acres.

A PROMISED DUEL.

Atlanta, Georgia, May 24.—This afternoon while Joel C. Harris ("Uncle Remus") was sitting at his desk in the *Constitution* editorial rooms, Col. Ezra K. Watterson, the well known planter of Long Cane, accompanied by a friend, entered and demanded to know by what authority Mr. Harris was making such free use of the name of his daughter, Miss Dora. The demand completely nonplused the genial author, and the irit father took his hesitation as an evidence of guilt. Hastily throwing his hand back to the hip pocket, he was grasped by Col. Samuel W. Small, and with much difficulty restrained. Pulling out a memorandum book he drew therefrom the following newspaper paragraph: "Joel C. Harris, the humorist of the Atlanta *Constitution*, is about to be married to Miss Dora Watterson, the youngest daughter of Col. Ezra K. Watterson, the richest cotton planter in Georgia. "It's a shame, sir," said the old gentleman, "that such use should be made of a lady's name My daughter, who is shortly to be married to one she has know from childhood, has been thrown into serious illness by the publication.,'

Mr. Harris, on examining the paragraph found no difficulty in tracing it to Eugene Field's column in the Chicago daily *News*. The "phunny man" had inadverteatly hit upon the names of genuine people. When convinced of this Col. Watterson declared his intention of having satisfaction even if it made necessary a trip to Chicago. He is just the man to carry out his promise. A telegram at a later hour says: he will choose pistols if he is challenged to-morrow which he expects to be.

AN INTERESTING CASE.

DesMoines, May 24.—Sunday morning, November 9, 1881, George I. Hall, of DesMoines, gave the following message to the telegraph company: "Chas. J. Hall, exchange, Oil City, Pa.: Buy me 10,000 if think safe," meaning to buy 10,000 barrels of petroleum for him. The company omitted to send the address, Charles I. Hall, and the message was received at Oil City directed simply exchange the name of the building where the board of trade met. The company after carrying the message to the building, and on refusal of officers of the board to receive it procured the correct address, and delivered the message to Chas. J. Hall, too late to purchase at the price of oil at 11:30 a. m., and when the oil that would have been purchased was $1,17 the price at the opening the next day was $1.35. Plaintiff got judgment for the difference on 10,000 barrels, it being $1,800, and the United States court certify a division of opinion on certain legal questions to the supreme court of the United States, in case the defendant wishes to carry the case there.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE

Philadelphia, May 23.—Lightning to night struck a large tank containing crude oil at the Atlantic Refining company's works on the Schuylkill river, in the extreme southwestern part of the city. The flames communicated to another large tank, and several small ones, and at 12 o'clock all were burning fiercely. It is feared the oil in the other tanks will also catch fire. The loss at this hour is estimated at $150,000. Several vessels moored at the wharves were towed into the stream. Some larger tanks, to which the flames had not yet reached contain benzine and parraffine and it is not improbable that they will also be burned.

Later.—At 4 p. m. to-day the situation remained unchanged. Three cannon from the arsenal are in position before one of the large tanks, which, though surrounded by fire, remains intact.

BURGLAR SHOT.

New York, May 24—Jas. B. Neale, florist, 287 Bowery, was awakened this morning by a burglar attempting to enter his bed-room. He armed himself with a revolver, slipped into the hallway and shot the intruder, probably fatally. The burglar gave his name as Clarence McCarthy.

EMIGRANTS.

New York, May 24.—Five hundred and twenty-two emmigrants arrived at Castle Garden to-day, about three-fourths of which are bound for the west.

CONVICTED.

Cincinnati, May 24.—Ben Johnson who with Allen Ingalls, was indicted for the murder of the Taylor family at Avondale, was this afternoon found guilty of murder in the first degree, the jury having debated but little more than an hour. This was the case in which the murderers took the bodies and disposed of them the same day of killing to the medical college for $15 dollars apiece. Ingalls hung himself in jail a short time ago.

WANT IT PASSED.

Philadelphia, May 24.—The Commercial Exchange to-day recommends the prompt passage of the bill in congress which proposes to make bills of lading negotiable.

SUIT FOR DAMAGES.

Boston, May 24.—Father Boniface, Italian secretary of St. Leonard's Catholic church, whose name was associated with certain alleged curious money transactions, has brought suit against the Boston Herald. His claim is for $100,000 damages.

SPORTING.

INTER-COLLEGIATE BOAT RACE

RACES AT BRIGHTON BEACH AND LOUISVILLE.

Good Weather and Large Crowds--Interesting and Hotly Contested Trials of Speed.

BRIGHTON.

New York, May 24.—The Brighton Beach racing season had a good opening to-day. The weather was warm and 4,000 people were present.

Five-furlong dash for all ages; won by Little Nick easily, Plunger second, Knight third; time, 1:02¼.

Selling race, three-fourths mile; won by Boulette, Marsh Pedan second, Nellie third; time, 1:18.

One mile, all ages; Little Fred first, Arsenic second, Turin third; time, 1:54¼.

Hurdle race, mile and a quarter; won easily by Bluenock, Rochester second, Ike Burnham third; time, 2:22¾. Harpoon fell at first and Carlyle at fourth hurdle.

AT LOUISVILLE.

Louisville, May 24.—Weather warm and track in good condition. There was a good attendance at the races to-day.

Fleetwood stakes for 3-year-olds, mile heats; Venture won in straights, Enos second each heat, Ergot third; time, 1:45¼, 1:47¼. Exploit did not start.

Swigert stakes, one mile; John Henry, Bonita, Inquita and Long Knight started, Long Knight won easily, John Henry second; time, 1:44.

Four hundred dollar purse, all ages; Jose Philips first, Tom Barlow second, Lucille Ball third; time, 2:00.

Race for merchants' stakes, free for all ages; brought to pole, Trueland's Favorite, Gilmore's John Davis, April Fool and Long Knight. Trueland's Favorite won, Long Knight second, John Davis third; time, 1:51.

Steeple-chase handicap for all ages, two miles. Jerry Black bolted the track the first jump and threw the rider, and Rebok got out of the race on a run. Capt. Curry won, Ohio Boy second. Rebok rode out, but the judges did not place him, and suspended Mountjoy, his rider. Time, 4:19.

Purse race, mile heats, won in straights by Chili, Egyptian second each heat, and Major Hughes third; time 1:45.

The club purse for maiden 2-year-olds, five-eighths of mile, was won by Vallisca, Phadamo second, Princess Barr third; time, 1:02

WRESTLING.

Buffalo, May 24.—Articles of agreement have been signed between Prof. H. T. Duffer, of Massachusetts, and Col. J. H. McLaughlin, of Detroit, for a wrestling match here June 6, for $500 a side and gate money, collar-and-elbow, first two in three square falls, according to expert rules. Half of the money is posted.

BELMONT PARK.

Philadelphia, May 23.—Pacing race, 2:30 class; purse $250.

Juliet	1	1	2	2 1
Pronto	2	2	1	1 2
Forster	4	4	4	3 3
Gossip	3	3	Dist'd.	
Pearl	Distanced			
Ellen C	Distanced			

Time, 2:20¼, 2:20, 2:20¼, 2:22¼.

Class 2:19.

St. Cloud	2	1	1	2 1
Tony Newell	3	2	2	1 2
Sleepy Joe	1 Distanced.			

Time, 2:22, 2:24, 2:26.

THE OAR.

New York, May 24.—In the Inter-Collegiase rowing match to-day for the Harvard second college championship cup, Champion H. S. Brooks, junior of Yale, was beaten by W. Baker of Harvard, in a 220 yard race. The college records for high jump, running broad jump and 120-yard hurdle-race were also beaten.

BASE BALL.

AT CLEVELAND.

Detroits	14	Cleveland	2

AT PHILADELPHIA.

Alleghenys	1	Athletics	10

AT BALTIMORE.

Brooklyns	4	Baltimores	4

AT NEW YORK.

New York	8	Boston	1

AT BUFFALO.

Chicago	5	Buffalo	2

AT BAY CITY.

Milwaukee	1	Bay City	3

OVER THE OCEAN.

FOREIGN NEWS.

GERMANY.

Berlin, May 23.—Liberal newspapers attack the bill to be introduced in the reichstag increasing taxes on the bourse and other financial operations. They say it is calculated to interfere with speculation and injure the investment market. Such a law, they claim, would especially damage the Berlin bourse. The feeling in commercial circles is one of indignation, and the adoption of the bill by the reichstag is doubtful.

The police interfered with a meeting of socialists to discuss the proposed change in the bourse taxes. Eleven arrests were made.

The bourse bill imposes a percentage of duty amounting to two-tenths per 100 on all money bargains.

ENGLAND.

London, May 23.—Lord St. Leonard, indicted for indecent assault on a servant girl, was convicted to-day. The court reserved judgment.

It is reported that the negotiations between Admiral Hewitt and King John, of Abyssina, have failed, the Mahdi having promised the king a large coast district, including Massowah and several harbors, upon condition that he would remain neutral.

The stock issue of £5,000,000 for the Manchester ship canal was subscribed three hours after the announcement was made that it was necessary. There is great rejoicing over the successful issue of the project.

EGYPT.

Cairo, May 23.—Col. Trotter has arrived at Wady Halfa. He has caused the bashi-bazouks to leave the fortress, and taken possession of all their arms and ammunition. He met with sullen opposition. Col Trotter is now fortified in the strongest building, which is stored with a large stock of provisions. Wady Halfa is for the present safe. Fifty mutinous soldiers from Dongola are outside the walls, but have thus far refrained from making any attack. Fifty blue jackets have stalted from Assouan to establish a patrol to Wady Halfa. Gen. Grenfield will leave next week to take command of the Egyptian forces in Upper Egypt. Advices from Suakim state that pilgrims have arrived there from Berber, having been eighteen days on the journey. They report the tribes along the route anxious to learn any news of the siege at Khartoum and Berber, as on the result thereof depends the success of the rebels.

ELEVATED RAILWAY.

New York, May 24.—By agreement recorded in the register's office between the New York Elevated Railway Company and the Manhattan Railway Company, the latter for valuable consideration surrendered to the former all its railway equipments and appurtenances.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

WICHITA MARKETS.

Live Stock.

Shipping steers	$3 00@3 50
Butchers' steers	3 25@3 00
Fat cows and heifers	3 25@4 00
Fat shipping hogs, best	4 00@4 00
Stock and feeding hogs	4 00@4 40
Sheep	3 00@3 50

Produce.

	Wholesale.	Retail.
Potatoes, per bu	60 to 80	75 to 1 00
Potatoes, new, per peck		75
Eggs	12	12½@15
Butter	12 to 18	18 to 20
Cheese	17	20
Lard	10	15
Chickens, per lb	6	8
Chickens, per dozen	3 50	each, 35
Bacon	10	15
Shoulders	10½@	12½
Hams	14	16
Corn meal	1 00	1 20
Flour, high patent		3 50
Flour, patent		3 25@3 00
Flour, XXXX		2 50@2 65
Flour XXX		2 00
Chop feed		80@1 00
Bran		80
Shorts		90

Grain.

Milling wheat	90@91
Shipping wheat	50@55
Corn	30@33
Oats	30@35

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, May 24, 1884.

MONEY—Easy at 1@2 per cent., closing offers at 1 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5@6 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Bankers' bills steady at $4.84; demand, $483¾.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Steady The following are the quotations:

U. S. 3-per-cents	100	@
U. S. 4½-per-cents	113	@
U. S. 4-per-cents	120⅞	@

STATE SECURITIES—Quiet.

RAILWAY BONDS—Irregular.

Missouri Pacific 6's bonds	105¼
Hannibal & St. Joseph bonds	109
Central Pacific stocks	40¼
Chicago & Alton	126
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	108¾
Denver & Rio Grande	19¾
Hannibal & St. Joseph	38¼
Hannibal & St. Joseph preferred (asked)	58¼
Missouri Pacific	66¾
Northern Pacific	19
Northwestern	95
New York Central	107¾
Rock Island	108¾
Union Pacific	39
Wabash	5¾
Western Union	54¼

The stock market was weak and depressed at opening and prices dropped ¾@3¾ per cent., with coal shares, Quincy, Northwestern, Lake Shore, New York Central, New Jersey Central, Rock Island, Northern Pacific preferred, and Union Pacific as features. Before 11 a. m. the market began to improve, and there was a rise of ¼@3¾ per cent. Missouri Pacific was especially prominent in the advance and reached 67¾. The advance was based on the report that Commissioner Fink intended to advance freight rates. Speculation continued strong until after the publication of the bank statement, which was unfavorable and brought about a general selling and decline.

In the afternoon the market was irregular, some stocks receiving good support, while others were depressed, and sold at the lowest per cent of the week. Prominent among the latter were Lake Shore, Illinois Central, Michigan Central, and Northwestern. On the other hand, Missouri Pacific, Western Union, Union Pacific, Reading, Oregon Trans-Continental, and Pacific Mail, were especially strong. The market closed irregular. Transactions for the week aggregated 2,454,708 shares.

The exports of specie for the week amounted to $6,186,697, making for the year thus far $41,093,752, as against $6,121,819 for the same time last year.

St. Louis Grain and Produce.

ST. LOUIS, May 24, 1884.

FLOUR—Market unchanged.

WHEAT—Market slow and lower. No. 2 red, 1.11¼@1.11¾ cash; 1.12 May; 1.08¼@1.08¾ June; 94¼@95 July; 92@92¼ August; 91¼@91¾ year, closing at inside figures. No. 3 red, 1.02 bid.

CORN—Market a fraction lower, and inactive, 51¼@52¼ cash; 51¾ May; 51¼@51¾ June; 52¼@52¾ July; 53¼@53¾ August; 44¾ year, closing at inside prices.

OATS—Market very slow; 31¼@33½c cash; 32¼@32¾ bid cash; 32¼ bid June; 31 bid August.

RYE—No sales.

BARLEY—Dull at 60@80c.

LEAD—Market quiet at 3.55.

BUTTER—Unchanged.

EGGS—Market unchanged.

FLAXSEED—Nominal.

HAY—Unchanged.

BRAN—Quiet; 71@72c at mill.

CORN-MEAL—Firm at 2.65.

PROVISIONS—Weak and slow; only a small jobbing trade.

WHISKEY—Unchanged at 1.08.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 2,000 barrels; wheat, 20,000 bushels; corn, 38,000 bushels; oats, 16,000 bushels; rye, ——; barley, —— bushels.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 9,000 barrels; wheat, ——,000 bushels; corn, 26,000 bushels; oats, 6,000 bushels; rye, ——; barley, ——

St. Louis Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS, May 23, 1884.

CATTLE—Receipts, 300; shipments, 1,900; only light local trade.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,200; shipments, 200; market quiet; native clipped, 3.50@5.50.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

CHICAGO, May 24, 1884.

FLOUR—Quiet.

WHEAT—Market active but weaker and lower, the principal cause of the decline being attributed to the selling of some large lines of long wheat. The market opened weak and in lower, fell ⅛c more, rallied ¼c, and closed ⅛@¼c under yesterday. May, 86¼@86½c, closing at 86¼; June, 87@87⅛c, closing at 87c; July, 89⅛@89⅜c, closing at 89⅛c; August, 87¼@87⅜c, closing at 89½c. No 2 spring, 86¼@86½c.

CORN—Market quiet and lower; opened ⅛c lower, rallied ¼c, fell ⅛c, closing ⅛c below yesterday's prices. Cash, 51¼@51½c, closing at 51¼@51½c; May, 51¼@51⅝c, closing at 51¼c; June, 54@54½c, closing at 54½c; July, 56¼@56¾c, closing at 56½c; August, 57¼@57½c.

OATS—Market dull and lower; cash, 30¾; May, 30¼@31c, closing at 30¾c; June, 31¼@31½c, closing at 31¼; July, 31¼@31½c, closing at 31¼@31½; August, 28@28½c; year, 26¾@27½c.

RYE—Weak at 61½c.

BARLEY—Weak and lower at 66@68c.

FLAXSEED—Quiet and steady at 1.09.

PORK—In fair demand; market 100@25c lower. Cash, 18.25@18.50; June, 18.55@18.60; July, 18.50@18.65, closing at 18.55@18.57½; August, 18.50@18.60, closing at 18.45@18.45.

LARD—Fair demand. Cash, 8.15@8.17½; June, 8.25@8.30, closing at 8.15@8.17½; July, 8.32½@8.37½, closing at 8.32½@8.35; August, 8.45@8.52½; year, 8.00@8.05.

BUTTER—Weak. Creamery, 19@21.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 9,500 barrels; wheat, 33,000 bushels; corn, 78,000 bushels; oats, 130,000 bushels; rye, 4,500 bushels; barley, 12,000 bushels.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 11,000 barrels; wheat, 24,000 bushels; corn, 5,000 bushels; oats, 171,000 bushels; rye, 76,000 bushels; barley, —— bushels.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, May 24, 1884.

The Drover's Journal reports:

HOGS—Receipts, 5,500; shipments, 2,500; market active and 10c higher; rough packing, 5.10@5.45; packing and shipping, 5.45@5.65; light bacon grades, 5.10@5.70; skips, 4.00@5.00.

CATTLE—Receipts, 2,100; shipments, 1,100; market strong and 5@10c higher; exports, 6.00@6.80; good to choice shipping, 6.