

ABILENE REFLECTOR

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Gleaned by Telegraph and Mail.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Mullan tunnel on the Northern Pacific has been repaired and trains now run through.

According to the police census the population of Baltimore, Md., numbers 416,895, of whom 64,509 are colored.

A light, silicious earth is found in France and Germany from which are made bricks that float in water.

JAY GOTTL returned to New York on the 15th by a special train over the Pennsylvania road.

MR. GLADSTONE has issued a manifesto to the Ayr electors in the form of an open letter to Lord Hartington.

THE COURT MARTIAL in the case of Captain Thomas O. Selfridge, United States navy, found that the evidence submitted did not sustain the charge of negligence.

INDIAN COMMISSIONER ATKINS has tendered his resignation, to take effect at the pleasure of the President.

THERE IS REASON to believe that the report crediting Secretary Whitney with an intention of retiring from the Cabinet at the close of the present Presidential term is not altogether unfounded.

COMMANDANT HERIOT, proprietor of L'Ouvrier, of Paris, and a warm advocate of the Boulanger cause, during a fit of temporary mental aberration recently shot his young wife and then shot himself.

WILLIAM WINTHROP ALLEN, of Medfield, Mass., is now the oldest living alumnus of Harvard.

THE PROPOSED DEPARTURE of Commissioner Fink on a European vacation is looked upon in Wall street as of decided importance to railroad circles.

WHEN KING KALAKAUA opened the Hawaiian Legislature on May 20, he refused to read in full the speech the Ministers had prepared for him.

THE IOWA BOARD OF RAILWAY Commissioners recently gave notice that they had prepared a schedule of reasonable maximum rates for traffic in Iowa.

THE ILLINOIS COMMISSIONER'S tariff and is substantially the same as submitted to the representatives of the roads in Chicago previously.

MISS MOLLE GARFIELD, daughter of the murdered President, was married to J. G. Feltner at the residence of her father.

REV. W. W. NICHOLS, of Philadelphia, has been elected Assistant Protestant Episcopal Bishop of the Cleveland, O., diocese.

GEORGE S. HASKELL, of Rockford, Ill., has been elected president of the American Trade Association.

EMPEROR FREDERICK, of Germany, died at Potsdam on the morning of the 15th, fourteen weeks after the death of his father, Emperor William.

DISPATCHES from points in Northern Iowa and Western Illinois report the appearance of swarms of seventeen-year locusts.

DESTRUCTIVE forest fires are reported from Nova Scotia. Mrs. Manning and two children were burned to death.

MRS. ANNA LEE, of Rochester, N. Y., has been awarded \$5,000 damages for the death of her husband on the Memphis explosion in that city last December.

THREE BOYS were drowned at Baltimore, Md., on the 14th, two of them while bathing.

CONGRESSIONAL.

AFTER RITHO business in the Senate on the 15th the Fisheries treaty was taken up in open executive session.

AN ELECTRIC STORM played havoc at Milwaukee, Wis., on the 14th. The telegraph and telephone systems were greatly damaged.

THE GERMAN STEAMER Pemptos, from Singapore, with a number of pilgrims on board, which was reported overdue at Java.

GOVERNOR BECKER, of Kentucky, has refused to commute the death sentence of William Patterson, the negro murderer of John Taylor.

RECENTLY published statistics of the Chicago Union Stock Yards Company, and of the Chicago Board of Trade, show that the Chicago, Burlington and Northern railroad is still leading all other lines in the number of cars of live stock and grain brought to that market.

THE NATIONAL CHRISTIAN SCIENCE Association has elected Mrs. M. R. G. Eddy, of Boston, president.

THE WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE Union held its convention at Kansas City, Mo., on the 13th.

LAWRENCE DUNN, of New York, has been found guilty of grand larceny in the first degree in receiving from Telier Scott the bonds stolen by the latter from the Manhattan Bank.

SCIENTISTS' floods are reported in Southern Minnesota and Dakota, consequent upon heavy rains of the 13th and 14th.

THE FRENCH MINISTRY propose to introduce a bill to tax the import of sugar and to prohibit its sale as such.

ROBBERS attacked a train on the M. K. & T. near Muskegon, I. T., on the night of the 15th, killing one man and wounding two others.

BUSINESS FAILURES (Dan's report) for the seven days ended June 14, numbered for the United States, 308; Canada, 23; total, 331; compared with 234 the previous week and 218 the corresponding week last year.

ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES. The Senate was not in session on the 16th. But little was done in the House, attendance being extremely thin.

ONE MAN was killed and seven injured by an explosion of gasolene at Bailey Bros. & Co., Zanesville, O., recently.

CLEARING HOUSE returns for week ended June 16 showed an average decrease of 139 compared with the corresponding week of last year.

HENRY BAYER, of Appleton, and Jacob S. Meohan, of Chicago, students of St. Lawrence College, Mt. Calvary, Wis., were drowned in a mill pond near the college the other night.

THE LONDON MONEY MARKET was reported more active during the week ended June 16. The official speculation followed an announcement of the death of Emperor Frederick.

BY A COLLISION in Lake Michigan between the schooner Willie K. and the steamer Robert Mills the other night in a fog the former was wrecked.

THE VIRGINIA MIDLAND train from Washington ran off the track at Rockville, Va., recently. Buggagemaster Post, Edward Hartman, fireman N. A. Kelly, Charles Mayo and a telegraph operator on board the train, were killed.

THE SCHOOLS at the Omaha Indian agency, Nebraska, have been closed on account of the measles. Forty papooses have died within a short period.

A POST MORTEM examination showed that the disease which killed Emperor Frederick was undoubtedly cancer, which had made terrific inroads on his throat and lung passages.

A FURIOUS thunderstorm, accompanied by hail, passed over Princeton, N. J., recently. The house of Mrs. Manning was struck by lightning, and both he and his wife were instantly killed.

THE WEST BOUND EXPRESS was held up and robbed the other night between Big Horn and Myers stations on the Northern Pacific.

A CLOUD burst at Titusville, Pa., the other night property worth \$1,000 was destroyed, but no lives were lost.

KANSAS STATE NEWS.

A MAN supposed to be Edward Bowers, of Wano, Kan., was recently found by a farmer buried to the armpits in quicksand.

JOSEPH BECKMAN, a tailor forty-five years old, succumbed at Horton recently by hanging himself. He had been in a fight with a left a letter stating that he loved a widow and wanted to die.

THE KANSAS CITY, Wyandotte & Northwestern road gave the delegates to the International Typographical Union an excursion to Leavenworth and the Soldiers' Home during the recent annual session at Kansas City.

THE BODY of a woman named Stewart was recently found in the river at Leavenworth. She had been missing about a week.

AT THE RECENT meeting of the State Sunday School Association at Abilene the following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

THE SUPREME COURT has affirmed the sentence in the case of J. H. Yarbrough, who was convicted of the murder of L. D. Collier, son of Dr. Robert L. Collier, formerly of Kansas City, at Emporia on November 22, 1886.

PATENTS lately issued to Kansas inventors include a machine for excavating, Charles S. Jones, Yates Center; a combined wire tightener and staple driver and extractor, Francis G. McHenry and H. Martin, Abilene; a machine for cutting and grinding, Nicholas, James, and Charles, Geary, Colton, the mail agent.

SCOTT CITY has been selected as the place in which to build the new college of the Episcopal Church for Western Kansas, and a building will be erected this summer and arrangements made for opening the school in the fall.

THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL has begun mandamus proceedings against the county commissioners of Stevens county to compel them to canvass the vote cast at the recent election and hold a new election.

THE SECOND TRIAL of E. W. Weston for the murder of John H. Brown, at Abilene, in Wyandotte, November 1, 1887, was concluded in the Wyandotte district court recently. The jury found a verdict of murder in the second degree.

THE GOVERNOR has issued a proclamation organizing Grant county, with Ullyses as the county seat.

ON THE 14th Marsh Durbin, employed by the Missouri Pacific road as a welder, was killed at Wyandotte by being thrown from a train.

AT ARGENTINE the other night an undisciplined crowd of men gathered and to his legs were cut off below the knee.

THE EXECUTIVE committee of the Service Association of Kansas recently met at Topeka to discuss the organizing of the association.

THE ANNUAL convention of the State Temperance Union was held at Topeka, Kan., and a resolution denouncing the state of Kansas for its failure to enforce the prohibition law was adopted.

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TRAIN ROBBERS AGAIN.

The Northern Pacific Stopped and Robbed in Montana.

COACHES Perforated with Bullets—The Indian Territory Robbery.

INDIAN POLICE Following a Clew—A Condemned Man's Pitiful Plea—Soldier Murdered.

BILLINGS, Mont., June 18.—Saturday night about one o'clock the west bound express was derailed and derailed between Big Horn and Myers stations, on the Northern Pacific, at a dangerous place, and the train stopped.

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REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE.

Woman Suffrage Advocate Heard—The Chicago, June 18.—When the Republican National Committee met last night Mrs. Isabelle Beecher Hooker, the well known woman suffrage advocate, was granted ten minutes at her request to present her cause, and the secretary was instructed to wait upon her, and in the meantime, on motion of Mr. Conger, of Ohio, next Monday was fixed as the date when each State delegation to the National convention should meet and elect a vice-president and one each on the committee on credentials, permanent organization, rules and order of business, platform and resolutions and the National Republican Committee.

Mrs. Hooker, white-haired and stoutly, entered with Secretary Fessenden and a lady friend, and spoke clearly and well, arousing laughing enthusiasm by an offer that if the committee would endeavor to have a woman suffrage plank inserted in the platform, she would guarantee them a hundred woman speakers in the coming canvass who would sweep the Republican party into power to stay as long as it pleased. Her plank was received on behalf of the committee by the secretary.

Mr. Conger, from the sub-committee appointed to prepare the roll of the convention, reported that there was a number of contests for seats in which the papers indicated the regularity of the set of delegates placed upon the rolls presented. He continued that on the papers filed and statements made to the sub-committee, it was deemed unwise to decide respecting the contest in the District of Columbia, and the sub-committee recommended that both delegations be admitted to seats on the floor and neither be entitled to vote until the right to seats had been determined by the convention. There were no contests in the First and Fourth districts of Virginia, and the matter of the contested seats in the Second, Third, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth and Tenth Virginia districts the committee recommended that both delegations be admitted to seats without votes until the convention determined the right of the matter. In regard to the delegates at large from Virginia the committee voted to recommend that the delegates headed by Senator Mahone be placed on the roll and admitted as delegates, and that the opposing delegation headed by Dr. Groser, be admitted to seats as contestants.

The Virginia contest at once became a matter of vigorous discussion, Lynch, the colored member from Mississippi, Hooker, of Vermont, and a dozen others taking part. After nearly an hour's discussion, Mr. Evans, of Kentucky, endeavored to bring matters to a head by moving an amendment to the report of the subcommittee, that the entire Mahone delegation from Virginia be placed on the roll. But the speech making continued unabated and it was fully an hour longer before the Evans proposition came to a vote. Secretary Fessenden warmly opposed Evans, while Brownlow, of Tennessee, took the opposite side, and the ages and noses were necessary to decide the result. The call showed that the motion to place on the convention roll the entire Mahone delegation was defeated—18 to 10.

Immediately a claim from Dakota for ten seats in the convention was made, and caused another lively tilt. The claim was that Dakota was rightfully a State, not a Territory, and entitled to the full representation of a State. The proposition did not involve any enlargement of Dakota's vote in the convention, but was a matter of seats, not votes. The committee gave the larger number and therefore its moral support to Dakota's claim to Statehood.

The report of the committee to prepare the convention roll was then unanimously adopted, with the only change being that in regard to Dakota. The effect is to relegate to the action of the credentials committee, or convention itself, the whole question of the Mahone and anti-Mahone contest in Virginia, the sides temporarily being given seats in the convention.

Mr. Lawson moved that the several State delegations be authorized each to appoint a messenger, except the States of New York, Pennsylvania, and Illinois, which should each appoint one, and to have the privileges of the floor and be under the charge of the sergeant-at-arms. The motion was adopted and General Charles Fitzsimons, of Chicago, was sergeant-at-arms of the convention, and the Secretary of the National Committee, Mr. Clark, was received warmly.

Telegrams were read from Creed Haymond, of California, and M. D. Foley, of Nevada, stating that the Pacific coast delegates desired to present the names of Morris M. Estee, of California, for temporary or permanent chairman and requesting that action by the National Committee be suspended until the coast men should arrive. This met with no opposition.

THE PRESIDENT'S GRIEF at the Death of Emperor Frederick—The House Passes a Resolution of Sympathy.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—Intelligence of the death of Emperor Frederick was received by Secretary Bayard yesterday morning by a cable from Berlin, and the United States Legation at Berlin. The Secretary immediately informed the President, and the following telegram was sent to Berlin:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, June 15.—The President desires you to make expression through the foreign office, of the respect and sympathy felt throughout the United States for the German Nation in the loss of their Emperor, who has at last yielded to death with such lofty courage and calm resignation to the duty devolved upon him.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—The House of Representatives of the United States of America, that we have heard with profound sympathy of the death of the Emperor. He was distinguished as a soldier, having been made a Field Marshal for his conspicuous services in Austria, Prussia and Russia (7) wars. His was a friendly and liberal policy in Germany and we express our respect and sympathy to the German Nation in the loss of their great and renowned leader.

It was passed unanimously.

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TROUBLE BREWING.

The Cherokee and Chickasaw Indians at the Virginia Convention.

TALQUAH, I. T., June 13.—The authorities of the Cherokee Nation have created considerable consternation among the cattle men by seizing a number of calves for violating the quarantine laws of the Nation. C. M. McClellan, a large and noted stockman, had about 600 four and five year old steers seized and advertised to be sold for the benefit of the Nation for violation of the quarantine laws, which strictly prohibited any one bringing cattle into the Nation between May 14th and October 1st of each year. McClellan is an adopted citizen, but has appealed to the United States in this matter, as his cattle are to be sold by a Cherokee sheriff June 30.

The Cherokee authorities say they propose to run their internal civil matters, and hope the Government will not put in when it has no money or no right under the treaty and Inter-State law. The agent is today at Muskegon listening to both McClellan and the Nation. McClellan thinks the stock law unconstitutional, but his friends think he ought to have appealed to the courts of his Nation. The cattle men all over the country are watching this fight with a great deal of interest, especially in Texas, from whence most of the cattle shipped into this country come.

Said a prominent Chickasaw yesterday: "You Chickasaws are beginning to experience some of the trouble we Chickasaws have been contending with a long time. Why, cattle men just come into our country whether or not, and if we ever talk about getting a little or more than they get out, they talk about us. But if the Government will just keep its hands off, we will show them who holds the Chickasaw Nation—the cattle men or the Indians to whom it belongs and to whom it was ceded by the Government. The check of some of these cattle men is enough to make the blood boil in any Indian, and especially when they are trying to run over the Indians who are the true owners of the land."

THE CHICKASAW ACT. GAINESVILLE, Tex., June 13.—Some time ago the cattle men of the Chickasaw Nation of the Indian Territory resisted the collection of the cattle tax of \$1 per head on cattle grazing on the public lands. The collector and his deputies away with violence. The Governor was notified and through him the United States Government. A peaceable settlement was attempted, but without a result favorable to the Indians. The cattle men began to assemble and now about 500 of them are rendezvoused in the southern part of the Nation. Governor Guy ordered out the National militia—about 100 Indians—and they are assembled near an Ardmore, preparing for a civil war. The Governor has put in command of them, and he has orders to move at once. Yesterday the camp was in a stir getting ready for the campaign, and it is expected the troops will start on their way. The cattle men will move cautiously as it is feared they are not strong enough to combat the cattle men who are armed with Winchester. Many of these men are citizens of the Nation, and it is feared that this is the first outbreak of a civil war. The Government troops at Fort Reno are prepared to take the field in case the Chickasaws can not quell the disturbance.

MINNESOTA FLOODS. Amazing Floods Caused by Recent Severe Rains—Extensive Damage.

DELTA, Minn., June 15.—The recent severe rains have caused the greatest flood ever known in Northern Minnesota. All along the banks of Levee streams tributary to the St. Louis river millions of acres of land are now under water. The crops are feared. At the village of Cloquet, thirty miles from here, that portion of the town which is situated on the island is completely engulfed by a raging torrent. Only the tops of houses are visible. Several dwellings have been carried away, and the inhabitants were warned in time and no loss of life occurred.

The immense saw mills are flooded and abandoned, and in the booms 30,000,000 feet of logs were piled up. The water has risen and the number reached over 300,000,000 feet last night. All county bridges have been carried away, and if the logs break the booms and dams, which is momentarily expected, the railroad bridge at Thomson, Minn., which carries the structure resting on solid rock, will go.

If the dam and boom break at Cloquet, the loss will reach into the millions, and the great mass of logs will be swept into Lake Superior. At Lake Superior, the water has risen to the level of the rapids, the rear of the water can be distinctly heard, and at this place the water in the inner harbor has risen to an unusual height.

FRIGHTENED TRAIN ROBBERS. Robbers Board a Santa Fe Train in New Mexico.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., June 13.—Last night when the west-bound passenger train stopped at Dursey on the Santa Fe eight masked men boarded the platform of the train and proceeded to board the locomotive and when at the whistling post half a mile from the station two of the would-be robbers crawled over the coal and ordered the engineer to stop the train. The engineer complied by shutting down the steam and the train stopped. The robbers and the brakes and ran on the running board to the front of the locomotive. The fireman was confronted by one of the robbers, who held a revolver close to his head, but he jumped while the train was in motion and was back on the platform. The robbers were notified the train men of the second section, the first car of the first section was occupied by a detachment of soldiers and it was supposed that the escape of the fireman and the presence of the soldiers on the platform would board the platform of the express cars so intimidated the robbers that they took to the prairie in the darkness and made their escape. The detachment of soldiers were without firearms and in fact knew nothing of the attempt to rob the train.

A Deep Water Convention Called. FR. WORTH, Tex., June 13.—The Board of Trade at a meeting yesterday afternoon formal letters to the organization municipalities and people of Texas, Colorado, Kansas and New Mexico, to send delegates to an Inter-State deep water convention to be held here July 10, for the purpose of memorializing the United States Government for the establishment of a deep water port on the coast of Texas.

On a Jockey. KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 13.—At 9:20 this morning the members of the International Typographical Union boarded a special train for St. Louis. The train was in merry-making with the Union printers of Leavenworth and the soldiers at the fort. The Soldiers' Home was also visited. The party returned to St. Louis to hold a business session in the evening.

Objections to Knute Nelson. ST. PAUL, Minn., June 13.—The recently formed party of the Republican convention to nominate