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KANSAS

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Car of Russia has decided to make Theodosia the future commercial port of the Crimea.

SENATOR GOELMAN has been chosen chairman of the Democratic Senators in place of the late Senator Heck.

JUDGE GUNSON, of Erie, Pa., has decided in a damage suit that common tickets are not good on limited trains.

The Independence Helge Genouevas Minister Terrell for his action in the anti-slavery conference, as tending to increase slavery in Africa.

The Common Council of Chelsea, Mass., has reconvened to vote to petition the Legislature to change the name of the town because of the expression "Dead Chelsea."

The directors of the Chicago Board of Trade have adopted a memorial to Congress asking that the United States steamer Michigan be replaced by a new and suitable vessel.

JUDGE NEWKAMP, of Baltimore, Md., has delivered an opinion in the case of Stevenson Archer, ex-State Treasurer, in which he held that Archer can not be tried for embezzlement.

HERMAN WAREHOLD, Haspelmath and Leub, officers of the German navy, have been convicted of receiving bribes from contractors and have been sentenced to terms in prison.

The famous Ogden residence, which escaped from the North side fire in Chicago, in 1872, is to be torn down to make way for the great Newbury library. The building was a landmark.

The Detroit Journal is authority for the story that a part of the lungs of President Garfield were taken at the time of the autopsy, cut up and distributed among microscopists.

CHARLES RANDOLPH, secretary of the Board of Trade in Chicago, who disappeared some time ago, is at Portland, Ore. He could not tell how he left Chicago, his mind being a blank.

The race between Kemp and McLean for \$200 a side on the sculling championship of the world took place on the Paramatta river, near Sydney, N. S. W., recently. It was won easily by Kemp.

A contract has been signed between the German Government and the East African Steamship Company, which will receive 900,000 marks for the purchase of steamers from Hamburg to Dolagos bay.

HON. J. D. CAHILLER was nominated to succeed Senator Beck by the Democratic caucus at Frankfort, Ky. All the candidates withdrew, excepting Carlisle and Lindsay, the final ballot resulting as follows: Carlisle, 73; Lindsay, 43. Subsequently the choice was confirmed by the Legislature.

BURGERS recently entered the mounted police barracks at Macleod, in the Canadian Northwest, and carried out the safe to a swampy place, where they broke off the doors and secured the contents, getting away with \$1,000.

R. H. M. SISTARE, a member of the broker firm of George K. Sistare Sons, which recently failed, has been arrested in New York. He is charged with the Philadelphia, on whose warrant he was arrested, says he had \$112,900 worth of bonds which were embezzled.

A Berlin dispatch says that France and Germany have agreed in order to avoid disputes on the frontier to strip a wide space of ground on either side of the boundary line and place at frequent intervals large mounds of earth, where they broke off the doors and secured the contents, getting away with \$1,000.

The steamship Werra, of the North German Lloyd Company, has reached New York after a long voyage. The steamer, which was built in Austria, is the first of the new class of steamships to be built in Austria.

SEVERAL of the St. Petersburg newspapers express surprise at the warlike tone of the speech made by Emperor William at the banquet at Koenigsberg, after his pacific speech from the throne at the opening of the Reichstag.

An authorized person near President Diaz says that he expects that the publication of the duty on paper used in printing are bringing a strong pressure to bear on the Mexican Government, but that the Government will not accede to a total exemption from the duty, although it will reduce the tariff.

GEORGE FRANCIS TRAIN, the eccentric, arrived at New York on the 18th, well ahead of time on his trip around the world.

WHY DEXTER, the leader of the Chicago bar, is dead.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The libel suit of \$10,000 brought by Attorney Albert Knottles, of Minneapolis, Minn., against the Pioneer Press has thrown out of court by Judge Hicks in favor of the newspaper. The point in question was whether a newspaper had the right to publish a statement or question when that statement was libelous in itself even though the publication of it was accompanied by no malice. Judge Hicks decided that it had such right and that the fact of the malice being previously known by the newspaper from it and the paper could not be compelled to rest its case on the truth of the privileged publication.

ENTRUSTED for the succession to Mr. Gladstone are at the present moment very active, writes Edmund Yates. Mr. Gladstone was taking very little part in the business of the House, and therefore, it was necessary that the claimants for the place should put themselves much to evidence. All that was set, he believed, was that the claimants would be elected by Lord Granville and that Earl Spencer would be common titular leader of the party. The rivalry between Sir William Vernon Harcourt and Mr. Morley has been temporarily arranged by assigning to the member for Derby charge of the opposition to the Tithes bill and by giving to member for Newcastle the same function with regard to the Land Bill.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Glenn by Telegraph and Mail.

CONGRESS.

In the Senate on the 13th a petition was presented against the increase of duty on dress goods made wholly or partly from wool.

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KANSAS STATE NEWS.

Some of the diamonds and jewelry which were stolen from Mrs. W. S. Johnson, of Chicago, were found in a sewer in Topeka.

The Republican Congressional committee, which is investigating the case of the late Senator Webb, held at Colby, nominated Webb McManis for Congress on the 22d ballot.

The other afternoon a man named Frederick Sidor, of Leavenworth, beat his way out of Leavenworth, and leaped to board a north-bound freight train, and in doing so got his legs caught between the cars, crushing them in a horrible manner. He died in a short time.

The Senate has passed Mr. Plumb's bill to fix the times and places of holding the Federal courts in Kansas. It divides the State into two districts, to be known as the First and Second division of the district of Kansas.

The terms of court in the First division will be held at the time and places now prescribed by law, and those of the Second division at Wichita on the first Monday in March and the first Monday in June.

GEORGE W. CHANE & Co., printers and bookbinders of Topeka, recently made an assignment for the benefit of their creditors. Their liabilities are \$120,000.

MISS MARY DUFFEE, who has been delayed in the company, causing the false belief in the Western Siberia, has been almost destroyed by flood and fire.

CYRA is troubled with drought. The steamer "Cyra" of the Pacific, St. Louis, a ferryboat loaded with passengers was crossing when it suddenly capsized and thirty-six of the people were drowned before assistance could be rendered. All the passengers were children who were returning home from a confirmation service.

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By a collision between a pay-car and special and the rear end of an accommodation train at Tuscola, Ill., a lady fatally and other persons slightly hurt.

The Berlin Tagblatt says it is a significant fact that visits of foreign newspaper writers and other recognized visitors to Friedrichsruhe have been very frequent of late.

A BARK belonging to John R. Taylor, in Shawnee County, was burned the other afternoon. The bark was valued at \$1,500 and six other horses were lost. Two boys, who were sleeping in the barn, barely escaped. The fire was supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

The Kansas Medical Society, recently in session at Salina, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, J. E. Minney, of Topeka; first vice-president, W. A. Phillips, of Salina; second vice-president, J. P. Jones, of Manhattan; secretary, Dr. Lindner, of McPherson; treasurer, Dr. Robertson, of Hutchinson. Wichita was selected for next year's convention.

MISS LUCY HENDERSON, an old resident of this city, committed suicide the other morning by drowning herself in a cistern. She had been in poor health for two years, and about three months ago was taken with a severe attack of grippe, which left her mind in an unstable condition. A family of five children, his wife being dead, he had been at Emporia only a few weeks.

The lively stable of F. E. Fryer at Runnemo, Harper County, was burned the other day. The stable contained several horses. Robert Walcott, a prominent business man of the place, was in the stable and was burned to death.

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STATE TEMPERANCE UNION.

Regular Session of the Organization at Topeka-Platform of Principles-How the Supreme Court Decision.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 17.-The State Temperance Union, in session in this city, yesterday adopted resolutions commending the people of the State upon the successful enforcement of the Prohibitory law, and the report of the State Board of Health, which was adopted, further declared:

Referring specially to the recent decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of the State of Minnesota against the law of the State of Minnesota, which was adopted, further declared:

Let there be no mistake nor misunderstanding as to the position of the State Temperance Union in this matter. We are in favor of the law of the land and we are in favor of the law of the State of Minnesota.

While there may be a difference of opinion as to the scope and meaning of said decision, we are in favor of the law of the land and we are in favor of the law of the State of Minnesota.

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SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

The United States Supreme Court Declares the Minnesota Meat Inspection Law Unconstitutional-The Mormon Church Decision.

WASHINGTON, May 20.-The Supreme Court of the United States has rendered an opinion holding unconstitutional the law of Minnesota requiring all fresh meats sold in the State to be cut up by animals slaughtered within the State and inspected twenty-four hours before slaughter.

The case is entitled "State of Minnesota against the law of the State of Minnesota." The law of the State of Minnesota, which was adopted, further declared:

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AN ADULT SWINDLER.

Cruel Honors Proffered on Dead Englishman's Heirs.

He was a detective, yet there was nothing that indicated his calling. "I have had many fruitless hunts for criminals," said he modestly to a Boston reporter, "but I have not a single detective but who, if he told the truth, would be compelled to admit the same."

"I remember one case where I was employed to investigate a certain man who had victimized many wealthy people in England, but I failed. I think, however, I frightened him out of the business, for he stopped his crooked work."

"His name was Haven. He subscribed to a number of English, Scotch and Irish newspapers