

DODGE CITY TIMES.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

THE body of Dr. Dio Lewis was cremated at Fresh Pond, N. Y., on the 24th. GENERAL SPINNER, ex-Treasurer of the United States, was said to be ill at Pablo Beach, a suburb of Jacksonville, Fla.

The late Senator Miller, reputed a millionaire, it is reported, left an estate worth less than two hundred thousand dollars.

The American "Congress of Churches" convened recently at Cleveland, O., and was addressed by Governor Foraker.

The presence of young grasshoppers in large numbers in McLean, Tazewell and other Illinois counties was reported causing farmers some alarm.

PROF. J. F. DORMAN, widely known as the author of a popular series of school-books, died suddenly of heart disease, at his home in Elmira, N. Y., recently. He was born in 1836.

A NEW oil refinery is to be started at Washington, Pa., with a capital of four hundred thousand dollars. Hon. James G. Blaine and Stephen B. Elkins are, it is said, members of the company.

THE water on the line of the Vicksburg, Shreveport & Texas railroad has long been saved to enable the management of that road to assert that they will be able to run trains through again.

THE Council of the Clydesdale Horse Society of Great Britain and Ireland will present valuable medals for competition at the show of the American Clydesdale Association in Chicago next September.

ADVICES from Peking say that the Chinese Government has become alarmed at the size of the projected English mission to Tibet, and will ask that the escort be reduced, and that the mission shall represent simply a commercial body. Otherwise the Tibetans will refuse to allow the party to enter their territory.

IT was stated that information was given to the Chicago Grand Jury in the investigation of the Haymarket riots showing that the anarchists had discussed plans for setting fire to the city in the northwest portion and other districts. An anarchist section existed well trained in the use of explosives. Dynamite had been discovered in various places of concealment.

MORE about Bill Pigeon comes in the following from Fort Smith, Ark.: Information has just been received here of the killing of a cowboy from Grayson County, Tex., by Bill Pigeon, the Indian Territory desperado, who murdered Deputy Irwin a short time ago. The cowboy was armed and rode up to Pigeon's house. The latter, thinking him a deputy marshal, shot and killed him.

AT the request of numerous interested persons, the Secretary of State recently telegraphed to the United States Ministers at St. Petersburg and Teheran for information regarding Thomas Stevens, who was arrested in Afghanistan on a journey around the world on a bicycle. An answer has been received from the Minister at Teheran, saying that Stevens was a British subject and was not allowed to go through Afghanistan, and that he is now on his way back to Constantinople.

THE whole Austrian press is excited over the Czar's Moscow utterances. The New Free Press compares them to the distant rumbling of a simoon. The paper of Count Nontoff, President of the Council, says: "Russia may well count the number of her enemies being thinking of war with Turkey. The Tagblatt and Morgen Post refer to the importance of Degiers' expected visit to Prince Bismarck and express the hope that the German Chancellor and Count Kalnoky will oppose a firm rampart to the Russian pretensions.

AN Indian Territory special says: The Delawares, Pawnees and other adopted citizens of the Cherokee Nation are moving to secure the intervention of the United States Government in preventing the distribution of three hundred thousand dollars lease money per capita among the Cherokees by blood only. A census of Cherokee full bloods is now being taken preparatory to the distribution. The protests have created intense bitterness. A fight is being waged against Chief Bushyhead and his administration, and the adopted citizens expect to secure control of the Cherokee Government in 1887, when the election for chief and officers occur.

CONSIDERABLE excitement was caused at Montreal recently by a report that an attempt had been made to abduct Billy Moloney, the late reading clerk of the New York "boodle" Aldermen, to run him across the border into the United States. It is well known that for months not only Moloney, but Aldermen Dempsey and Delaney as well, who are sharing his exile in Montreal, have been living in constant fear of the fate which it is said Moloney narrowly escaped. They dare not walk out at all at night for fear of being seized from behind, bound, gagged and whirled away toward Sing Sing. Canadian detectives do all they can to excite the fears of the fugitives, and are said to be rapidly bleeding the frightened men out of all their earnings in the aldermanic business.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Gleaned by Telegraph and Mail.

CONGRESSIONAL.

AFTER routine business in the Senate on the 24th, many pension bills were taken up and disposed of. The regular order was then temporarily laid aside to give Senator Gibson an opportunity to address the Senate regarding open executive sessions. In the House the Senate amendments to the Shipping bill were concurred in except the Frye amendment. Several bills were introduced and the House in committee on the Whole took up the General Revenue bill, and considered with temporary discussing olemargarine. No final action was reached on any bill. ADJOURNED.

AFTER the transaction of unimportant business in the Senate on the 25th the bill was passed for the Atlantic & Pacific land grants. The Senate then took up the bill to increase the pensions of soldiers who had lost an arm in the war. The bill was followed by the conference report on the Urgency Deficiency bill. The bill was passed and the House in committee on the Whole took up the General Revenue bill, and considered with temporary discussing olemargarine. No final action was reached on any bill. ADJOURNED.

THE Senate on the 26th took up private pension bills, which received attention until two o'clock. Then the bankruptcy bill being taken up and considered. The bill to tax railroad land grants was taken up, which received but little attention before the bill amending the Chinese Immigration bill was taken up, and a lively tilt took place between Senator Miller, who favored, and Senator Hoar, who opposed, the bill. Senator Hoar also opposed, while Sherman favored the proposed restriction on the new immigration. The bill was the subject of debate during the day, but no action was reached before adjournment.

IN the Senate on the 27th the bill restoring to the United States certain lands granted to the Northern Pacific railroad was taken up and considered during the morning hour, and then went over. After agreeing to the conference report on the bill abolishing certain fees in connection with the shipping bill, the resolutions regarding the death of Senator Miller, who favored, and Senator Hoar, who opposed, the bill. Senator Hoar also opposed, while Sherman favored the proposed restriction on the new immigration. The bill was the subject of debate during the day, but no action was reached before adjournment.

THE Senate on the 28th briefly discussed the proposition to investigate the Indian traders and the resumed consideration of the Northern Pacific Land Forfeiture bill. Senator Van Wyck's bill for the tax on oil of railroad lands was placed before the Senate and in discussion. The bill is to be referred to the committee on the Pacific and the bill under consideration. After disposing of private business in the House the olemargarine bill was taken up in committee and another day was consumed in debate on the great national question in regard to the evening session was held at which twenty-five private pension bills were passed.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL. THE President has vetoed two more pension bills passed by Congress, one favoring David W. Hamilton and the other John D. Hall. SECRETARY LAMAR has ruled that the Interior Department will recognize courts of the Cherokee Nation as courts of record, which possess the powers of similar courts of the States. PREMIER GLADSTONE called a meeting of his supporters for the 25th to consider what steps to take in event of the probable defeat of his home rule measure.

THE charges made by the Ohio Legislature of corruption against Senator Payne have been sent to Washington. SENATOR EDMUNDS has reported favorably from the Committee on Foreign Relations Senator Morgan's bill directing the Attorney General to bring suit against Benjamin Weil in regard to the Weil-La Abra claims. Mrs. LOUIS RIEL, widow of the dead rebel, died at her home at St. Vital, Man., on the 25th, after an illness of two months. ALL the Democratic nominees for office in Alexandria, Va., were elected on the 27th without opposition.

THE meeting of Gladstone's supporters at London on the 25th was well attended. Gladstone adopted a conciliatory attitude and promised modifications of the Home Rule bill. LAND COMMISSIONER SPARKS has rejected the claim of the Wisconsin Railroad Land Mortgage Company to 125,000 acres of indemnity lands. THE Senate, on the 27th, eulogized the memory of the late Senator Miller, of California. The House had a sarcastic debate on olemargarine. It was officially bulletined at Washington on the 28th that the marriage of President Cleveland with Miss Folsom would take place June 2.

THE President has vetoed bills for the relief of Rebecca Eldridge and Eleanor C. Baughman, widows of soldiers, and bills granting pensions to Mrs. Annie C. Owen, Simmonds W. Harden and J. D. Haworth on the ground that the disability for which relief or a pension is asked had its origin in causes existing prior to the enlistment of the persons for whose services the claims are made. THE Senate Commerce Committee declares the Eads ship railway canal scheme feasible, and reports the bill favorably.

MISCELLANEOUS. THE Des Moines (Ia.) Daily Leader office was destroyed by fire the other morning, through the carelessness of a boy in the press room. Loss \$50,000. THE famous McGraw-Fike will case was decided recently in favor of Cornell University. ANDERSON & GIBBINS' saw mills, West Troy, Wis., burned recently, causing a loss of \$90,000. LEWIS A. DODGE, "Gail Hamilton's" brother, was recently dismissed from the Boston custom house. THE polygamist convicts in the Utah penitentiary refused recently to accept executive clemency and reform. THE trustees of Archbishop Purcell's estate in Cincinnati have sued ex-Assigned Manix for the \$300,000 alleged to have been embezzled by him. FIVE thousand children paraded in Brooklyn on the 30th in honor of the fifty-seventh anniversary of the Sunday School Union. THREE sons of James Wright, of Camden, N. J., and James Hannis, of Philadelphia, were recently drowned in the Delaware. THE race for the English Derby was won by the Duke of Westminster's bay colt Ormonde. AN earthquake shock was recently distinctly felt between Duncan and Horse-plains, Mont., on the line of the Northern Pacific railroad, which lasted eight or ten seconds. NOTHING is known at the War Department in regard to the reported action of General Miles in offering rewards for the capture of renegade Apaches, dead or alive. It is stated that if such is the case it will not be sanctioned by the War Department. THUNDER storm have been raging in Germany for three days. Many persons and hundreds of cattle have been killed, and damage to the extent of about \$300,000 has been done to vineyards in the Rhine valley. THE Porte declares that there was no foundation for the report that a conspiracy at Suda existed for the assassination of Prince Alexander and Prime Minister Karavelo.

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The road is owned by Vice-President Hart of the Third Avenue Company, and the strike is the first of a series. THE United States Fish Commission have succeeded perfectly in the attempt to propagate lobsters artificially. THE other night the over-laden floors of the Valley City mills at Grand Rapids, Mich., gave way, precipitating the mill, which, with hundreds of tons of wheat and flour to the basement. The damage was over \$100,000. BUSINESS failures for the seven days ended May 27 numbered: For the United States, 155; Canada, 27; total, 182; compared with 167 the week previous. A STEAMER of the line of the Santa Transportation Company struck and stranded on Green Island shoal, off Missisquoi, Mich., recently. The passengers were landed at Bruce mines. COLONEL H. H. FISHER, cast iron pipe manufacturer, of Allentown, Pa., has failed with an indebtedness of about \$100,000. THE clothing of Mrs. W. S. Kent, of Kent, O., caught fire from a stove recently and she was so badly burned that she died. THE jury at New York found Herro Most, Schenck and another anarchist guilty of inciting a riot. Sentence was deferred. WHEAT fell lower in Chicago on the 28th than had been known for many years. Cablegrams had a depressing effect on the market. CHARGES of missing funds have been made against John A. Deane, of New York, who for a number of years has acted as counsel for the American Baptist Missionary Union. EDWARD L. JONES, acting as master in chancery at New York, has decided that the Pacific railway, of Missouri, shall pay over to R. L. Gidding and others the sum of \$250,000, which was received as a compromise from the Atlantic & Pacific and the Missouri Pacific Railroad Companies. FORMAL charges of corruption have been preferred in the Canadian Parliament against Dr. Cameron, a member of that body. MISS MAMIE GIBBONS and Horce Madem, school teacher, Elkhart, Ind., were drowned near Bristol, Ind., the other evening by the upsetting of a boat in which they had been fishing. THE Reading Railroad Coal and Iron Company's statement for April shows a decrease of gross earnings, \$232,306; increase of expenses, \$215,941; decrease of net earnings, \$46,407, as compared with 1885. NILES SELLS, a prominent cotton man of St. Louis, has received a number of reports from Arkansas and Mississippi and the upper portion of Louisiana reporting exceedingly dry weather, a backward crop and decreased acreage, the planters consequently being very seriously alarmed. ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES. A CHIEFS twenty feet wide and eight feet deep occurred in the levee in front of the Ducros plantation, situated on the east bank of the Mississippi, near New Orleans, on the 30th. THE Spanish Minister of Marine was reported about to present to the Cortes a scheme for a credit of \$45,000,000, with which to enlarge the navy. A DISPATCH from Australia reports the loss of the steamer Lycomion, from Melbourne for Sidney, off Green Cape. Several persons were drowned. THE Chinese Minister sent a floral tribute for General Grant's tomb on Decoration day. AT Wolsborough, N. H., recently, the Rev. T. C. Jerome, pastor of the Congregational Church of that village, with his two sons and daughters and a young man named Davis went on the lake on a fishing excursion, when the boat capsized and the whole party was drowned. THE Louisville & Nashville road and its branches successfully checked the gang on the 30th. The gauge of the Queen & Crescent system between Cincinnati and Meridian, Miss., was also changed to the standard. ADVICES from Gibraltar say that a Spanish revenue cutter fired upon and seized three trading boats in English waters. An artillery fire from the fort was opened on the cutter, which was eventually brought to Gibraltar with the three boats by a British armed launch. THE eruption from Mount Etna was reported subsiding and it was thought the danger to surrounding villages had been averted. DESTRUCTION day, which fell on Sunday, May 30, was variously observed this year, some cities choosing Saturday and some Monday. THE Senate was not in session on the 29th. The House continued the discussion on olemargarine. THE House committee on Labor has agreed to report favorably the bill authorizing the incorporation of trades unions in the Territories and District of Columbia. IT is said that Captain Schack has in his possession the details of a plot concocted by anarchists which contemplated the blowing up of the board of trade, the police stations and various other buildings in Chicago June 14. THE New Jersey Court of Errors and Appeals has overruled the decision of the Supreme Court of that State and has declared the railroad tax law constitutional. SECRETARY LAMAR said recently that Judge David L. Hawkins, of Cape Girardeau, Mo., would be appointed to the Assistant Secretaryship of the Interior Department, made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Jenks. THE Lehigh (Pa.) car works were attached for debt on the 29th.

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