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### NEWS COMMENTS.

A RIDICULOUS failure—the Chicago base ball club this season.

EX SECRETARY WINDOM will return from Europe in time to vote.

THE San Domingo congress has passed a bill establishing free trade with the United States.

HIGH license has reduced Chicago's saloons by 550 and increased the city's income \$1,250,000.

IN Japan there is but one birthday, age being counted from the first day of January succeeding birth.

AN Oswego firm has orders for a million torchlight handles in view of the approaching campaign.

THE white ladies in Washington refuse to see Mrs. Douglass and the colored will have nothing to do with her.

A BALTIMORE man has been sentenced to three months' imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$25 for lying in a horse trade.

ONE-EIGHTH of the business houses of Montana are in Helena. This city, by the way, is the wealthiest of its size in the world.

A NEW YORK man danced all night at a ball and then went home and killed himself. He probably wanted to dance with the angels.

EVERY person giving \$50 to the fund for the purpose of paying the expenses of the national convention will get a ticket of admission.

BEER in Buffalo, N. Y., is being sold for three and four cents a glass. In the west it is still ten and fifteen cents, and still people wonder at crime.

THE Garden of Eden has been found. The editor of the Sheyenne, Dak., Boomerang says the classic valley of the Sheyenne is as near heaven as he wants to get.

MARY ELLEN CHASE says there will be three women to one man in heaven. This accounts for so many suicides of late among the male portion of our population.

CHARLES O'CONNOR'S fine estate on North Shore, including his fire proof library building, will pass by bequest into the hands of the Roman Catholics of Nantucket.

A NUMBER of young people in Carlisle, Pa., recently amused themselves by mock marriages. Things were carried so far, however, that many of them have since been legalized.

THE New York Sun gives Arthur 333; Blaine, 511; Edmunds, 63, and Logan, 54. It will be remembered that editor Dana recently had an interview with Arthur in Washington.

THE American Druggist says: A country editor having received gold dollars in advance for his paper, says he still allows his children to play with other children as usual.

THE Chicago Times says: Ella Wheeler's latest poem is called "Have You Heard from the Valley of Babylon?" Marriage has evidently set Ella's mind off in a new direction.

ON account of business reverses, Alexander White, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, committed suicide at Utica, New York. The decline in Wall street left him \$30,000 worse off than nothing.

DAKOTA has 1,400 square miles of water surface and 147,700 square miles of land surface. Of the water surface 710 square miles are lakes and ponds, and 610 square miles are rivers and small streams.

STOUX FALLS has a hen that is straining every effort to please Dan. Scott and the rest of mankind. She recently laid an egg that measured six by seven and three-quarter inches in circumference. Dan says she has dropped several eggs of this size before.

FOUR thousand five hundred dollars a year in Uncle Sam's employ is desirable enough. The reason why the office of solicitor of the treasury department goes begging, is because it will not last a year. The man who accepts the place will find himself stranded on March 4th. There's the rub.

A GREAT fire occurred in Panama on April 27. Four acres were burned over, thirty-eight buildings were destroyed and a total loss of \$500,000 was inflicted. During the conflagration there was great disorder among the population, and many merchants had their stocks depleted by bands of thieves. Several lives were lost.

IT is reported that preparations are in progress for an expedition to Khartoum for the relief of Gen. Gordon. The expedition, it is thought, will consist of 12,000 men, forty steam launches, 400 shallow draught boats, and several thousand camels. It is thought that the expedition will not be ready to start before the end of August.

THIRTEEN young men went on the stand when Miss Seward, of Jamaica, L. I., a respectable and handsome girl, sued James Ashmead for breach of promise. Ashmead had broken with her because he had read in her diary that she had been walking with a minister's son. The thirteen young men swore Miss Seward had allowed them nameless favors, and she lost her case.

BUFFALO BILL'S "Wild West" combination of Indians, cowboys, buffalo and other western curiosities, drew out the largest crowd that ever gathered at the Chicago driving park Sunday afternoon, there being 29,387 adults and 13,112 children, making a total of 41,499. The immense throng actually took possession of the track, and it was impossible for Buffalo Bill to give any exhibition of shooting, for fear that somebody might be shot.

### OVER THE WIRES

Comes an Interesting Batch of News and Gossip from all Parts of the World.

Ferdinand Ward, the Champion Swindler of the Day, Arrested and Placed in Jail.

His Partner, Grant, Still in New York Despite Rumors of His Flee to Canada.

Burglars at East St. Louis, Get Their Work in on the County Clerk and His Brother.

#### Washington.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The bill amending the Thurman sinking fund act, the bill forfeiting the Oregon Central land grant, the congressional library bills and the educational bill were passed upon the house for consideration. The Oregon Central measure passed successfully. Consideration of the sinking fund bill was voted down. Yeas 76; nays 130.

The speaker laid before the house today a letter from the secretary of the treasury, transmitting a draft of a bill permitting the exportation of spirits by railroad routes to adjacent foreign territory with the benefit of a drawback of the internal revenue taxes paid thereon. Referred. In the senate the bill passed authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi river at St. Paul.

The greater part of the day in the house was devoted to the English-Peole contested election case from the Seventh Indiana district. A motion to reconsider the vote by which the house Wednesday adopted the minority resolution, declaring Peole, the republican contestant, entitled to the seat was carried, 133 to 130. A motion to reconsider the case to the committee on elections was lost, 124 to 134. The minority resolution was lost, 128 to 129, and the majority resolution declaring English entitled to the seat was adopted, 130 to 137. English was then sworn in.

A resolution was adopted that a select committee of seven investigate and report whether Hon. William H. English, father of the successful contestant had violated the privileges of the floor accorded ex-member of the house, also whether any ex member as attorney or agent of any railroad or other corporation has violated the privileges of the floor.

The bill declaring forfeited the Oregon Central land grant, was considered. A controversy arose between Messrs. George, of Oregon, and Cobb, of Indiana, the former asserting that the latter attempted to mislead the house, in his speech in favor of the bill, and Cobb charging George with being a railroad attorney.

#### St. Louis Burglaries.

EAST ST. LOUIS, May 22.—The city clerk's office was broken into last night. An attempt was made to blow open the vault door with powder but failed. The burglars broke a hole two feet square through a twenty-inch brick wall of the vault. The amount of money taken is not known, but variously estimated at from \$1,000 to \$2,000. A large amount of city scrip supposed to be worth nearly \$20,000, was also stolen. The city council has offered \$1,000 reward. The tools with which entrance was effected were stolen from a blacksmith shop near by, which shows the robbery was not committed by professionals.

The wholesale liquor house of Charles Wester, 214 south Fourth street, was entered by burglars last night and robbed of a few dollars in money and \$25,000 in warehouse receipts.

#### LATER.

IT is now ascertained that the vault contained \$20,000 in city scrip and about \$14,000 in cash, \$11,000 of which belonged to City Clerk Cauty and his brother and the remainder to other city officials.

#### Ward in Jail.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Ferdinand Ward, after spending the day in endeavoring to obtain \$300,000 bail, was taken to the Ludlow street jail tonight and lodged in cell three. He refused to see any per. Gen. U. S. Grant stated tonight that the rumor that his son, U. S. Grant, Jr., had fled to Canada to escape arrest, was wholly without foundation. His son had gone this evening to Morristown, N. J., where he lives, and could be found in his office at the usual hour tomorrow morning. Both his sons, the general said, were in town and intended to remain here. They had no money to make a trip to Canada with, even if they wanted to go there. He was very indignant that the report had been circulated, or that credence should have been given it.

#### The Pennsylvania Bank.

PITTSBURG, May 22.—A more complete understanding of the exact condition of the Pennsylvania bank and a feeling that they will be able to meet all liabilities together with the concerted action of bankers last night, has had a reassuring effect and confidence to a large extent has been restored. It was feared that there would be runs on several banks reported last night as in a weak condition, but a visit to the alleged shaky institutions today found all serene with a checking out not much greater than usual. The bankers expressed themselves as perfectly able to meet all demands made on them. The officials of the Pennsylvania bank are busy getting their affairs in shape for resumption tomorrow. Their chances were good today and tomorrow they will open their doors with \$600,000 in cash on their counters. Many of the largest depositors have signified their intention of allowing their money to lay in the bank and long before the regular hour of opening this morning a number of the heaviest depositors forced their way to the side entrance and insisted on making deposits. The bank re-

fused to accept, however, until they resume tomorrow. The bank stock is quoted at \$7 above par.

In order to accommodate customers the Pennsylvania bank opened this afternoon to receive deposits. Resumption of payment will not begin till tomorrow.

#### "Buck" Grant Off for Canada.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Three affidavits have been made against Ferdinand Ward by J. Nelson Tappan, Mr. Tappan's son and a Mr. Bingham, whose identity has been established. He is in Tappan's employ. Rumors are floating on Wall street this afternoon, from reliable sources, that U. S. Grant, jr., has left for Canada.

#### Steamship Disasters.

LONDON, May 22.—The steamer Cavalia Palermo, for New York, grounded off Denis, Spain, and jettisoned part of her cargo. Rough weather prevents assistance.

The British ship Syria is wrecked off the Fiji islands, and seventy passengers are drowned.

#### The Outlook for Crops.

FARGO, D. T., May 22.—The Argus has reports from the principal points on all the lines of railroad in North Dakota east of the Missouri river, which show that the rain of the past two days has been general. In all sections the fall has been ample and with the cool weather is giving the growing wheat a remarkable impetus. While the grain was not suffering from drought in any quarter, the thorough wetting will prove very beneficial and is welcomed by all farmers. The prospect for a heavy yield could hardly be better.

#### The Fourth Collision.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 22.—The fourth collision on Lake Michigan this week occurred early this morning off Sheboygan, when the schooner Maringo and an unknown vessel came together with a terrific crash. Nothing has since been heard of the unknown vessel. It is supposed it was a lumber craft.

#### Killed by Lightning.

TOLEDO, O., May 22.—This afternoon Mrs. Emma Pfann and Miss Tillie Fox, sisters, were out walking with a baby carriage containing two children. They took refuge from a thunder storm under a large poplar tree by the roadside. The lightning struck the tree, tearing it to pieces, killing Miss Fox. The current entered the top of her head, where the hair was torn off in a circle the size of a quarter of a dollar, and passed through her body, tearing both shoes to pieces. Mrs. Pfann had one shoe torn off and was shocked, but was not otherwise hurt. The children were not hurt.

#### The Elections.

PETERSBURG, Va., May 22.—The republican general ticket was elected. The republicans carried every ward in the city except one. United States Senator Mahone was re-elected.

RICHMOND, Va., May 22.—All the democratic city officers and members of the city council were elected. Only about one-fourth of a full vote was polled.

DANVILLE, Va., May 22.—The election passed off without disturbance. The democratic or white party primaries were elected. About seventy negroes voted the democratic ticket and one hundred did not vote. Gov. Cameron came up this morning and remained till afternoon. He said, pleasantly, he had received a carpet bag full of letters about sending troops, and had come to see for himself and was pleased with the quiet and order.

#### The Outlook For Cattle.

ST. LOUIS, May 22.—John M. Simpson, a prominent cattle man of Texas, who has just made an extensive tour of the cattle region and some Northern markets says the outlook for beefs is very fine. He reports some advanced herds from Texas have already arrived at Dodge City, Kansas, and says the season's drive from Texas will be "larger than for ten years, and will probably reach half a million head.

#### Insist there is Gold.

MILES CITY, M. T., May 22.—There seems to be some ground for the reported gold discoveries on the Redwater, near Sheep Mountains. A number of citizens and tenderfeet here started for the locality.

#### Plenty of Gas.

PITTSBURG, May 22.—An eight thousand horse power natural gas well was struck this morning on the Westinghouse property, East End, at a depth of 1,560 feet.

#### The Money Pool.

CHICAGO, May 21.—Representatives of roads forming the trans-continental association began its session here this afternoon for the purpose of consummating proposed money pool which is to embrace all the trans-continental roads. The committee to which was referred the work of preparing a form of contract not being ready to report. Adjournment was taken till tomorrow. The formation of the pool appears assured.

#### Ward Under Arrest.

NEW YORK, May 21.—Ferdinand Ward, of the firm of Grant & Ward, was arrested this evening by the deputy sheriff in a suit brought against him by Nelson J. Tappan, of the city of Chamberlain. Ward is held in \$300,000 bail, the amount fixed in order of arrest. He has not yet been lodged in jail, but is in custody of the sheriff. Bail has not yet been furnished by Ward.

#### Fall of a Suspension Bridge.

PORTSMOUTH, O., May 21.—The suspension bridge across the Scioto river fell this morning while some cattle were crossing. Mrs. Fullwiler with four children were on the bridge at the time and three children were drowned. The bridge cost \$40,000.

#### A Jamestown Man Falls.

JAMESTOWN, May 21.—F. C. McKay, proprietor of the Fifth avenue hotel, has made an assignment to Thomas S. Collins for the benefit of his creditors. The liabilities are estimated at \$2,500; assets unknown.

### THE DAY APPROACHES

For the Holding of the Republican National Convention at the City on the Lake,

And Speculation is Rife as to Who Will be the Successful Nominees.

Preparations for the Delegates and Others—Plenty of Hotel Room—The Convention Chamber.

#### A N-way Letter.

CHICAGO, May 22.—[Special.]—The near approach of the national republican convention is drawing hither some of the delegates, and especially the benchmen and workers for the prominent candidates and dark horses. Universal activity is seen in political circles and mysterious conferences are held almost daily with the ultimate object of strengthening the lines of favorites, and to discuss the chances of favorable coalitions and combinations of factions controlling more or less strength. The end of the week will witness the arrival of probably 200 delegates, and the number of outsiders, politicians with influence, who will assemble by that time will far exceed those figures. Although the leading hotels are said to have about all their rooms engaged, still the great crowd can be housed without much difficulty. By judicious crowding rendered necessary by the situation, the capacity of the hotels of the city will not fall far short of 13,000 people, and outside accommodations can readily be had for several times that number at boarding houses, etc.

#### HEADQUARTERS FOR DELEGATES.

Quarters have been secured at the Sherman house for the delegations from Alabama, Arkansas, Iowa, South Carolina and Tennessee; at the Palmer for the delegations from Florida, Kansas, California, Georgia, Maryland, Kentucky, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, Rhode Island, Texas, Vermont, Virginia and Wyoming; at the Pacific for the delegates from Colorado, Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, Louisiana, New York, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin and the District of Columbia; the delegates from Delaware, Massachusetts and portions of Maine and New York will be quartered at the Leland; the Vermont will care for the delegates from Michigan, and the West Virginia delegates will go to the Crawford house. There are several other good hotels quite near to the convention hall which will have accommodations for 200 or more guests each, and strangers visiting Chicago during convention are strongly opposed to the plan of being quartered on account of the crowd.

#### THE CONVENTION CHAMBER.

is about ready for occupancy and is not only more complete in all its appointments, but is decidedly more attractive and cheery in every way than the chamber of four years ago. The delegates will be well pleased with it as the members of the national committee already are. The tickets of admission, numbering 9,451, are being neatly engraved on steel by the Western Bank Note and Engraving company, and will be ready for distribution on the day before the convention. Each delegate will have six tickets for distribution, while 680 will go to the press and the balance to the alternates, members of the committee, invited guests, subscribers to the fund and others. The tickets for the press, which includes only the daily papers and press associations will be given out by Mr. New himself, while the other tickets will be apportioned to the chairmen of the various committees. The requisite amount of money for the entire expenses of the convention has been raised by subscription, and everything is in a forward state of completeness. The headquarters of the republican national committee will be located at No. 127 Dearborn street until a day or two before the convention. The members of the various local committees confer there daily, and the room is considered the general republican headquarters for the time being.

#### NO SHOW FOR LOGAN.

IT is now generally considered by those who are on the inside that Senator Logan has abandoned all hope of a presidential nomination and is arranging his plans to direct his strength where it will do the most good. Not only he but all other candidates are strongly opposed to the personal feeling of the leaders, but it is decidedly the expression of the followers and working politicians. A large majority of the most influential adherents of the anti Arthur candidates look upon a change in the administration as the first consideration. This, of course, is not in a spirit of disloyalty, but in the way of friendly rivalry within the ranks of the party. Therefore the Arthur people are not expected to cut much of a figure in any coalition as all the trades are being made with the present administration left out.

#### INDEPENDENT VOTES.

There is one point, however, which assumes grave importance at the forthcoming convention, made possible in part by the new system of district representation, and that is the large number of delegates who are known to hold not only decidedly independent views in reference to the eligibility of the various presidential candidates out, who are largely untrammelled by instructions. This independent vote in the convention will number not less than 226, and is likely to be swayed by the enthusiasm of the moment.

#### Death of A. O. Old Veteran.

DETROIT, MICH., May 20.—W. M. Palmer the old veteran who has attained a national reputation for being the only surviving soldier who guarded Napoleon while on the island of St. Helena died at his home in Battle Creek last night.

#### Everybody Go.

ST. PAUL, May 20.—At a rate meeting held at the Union depot today all lines agreed upon a fare and one-fifth for round trip to both the republican and democratic conventions at Chicago, making the round trip from St. Paul \$16.80.

#### A New Railway.

ST. PAUL, May 21.—The St. Paul Four Lakes & White Bear Railway company filed articles of incorporation today with the principal office at St. Paul. The capital stock is one million dollars.

#### Hung With a Handkerchief.

ANDERSON, Ind., May 20.—Joseph Frazier, who so brutally murdered Wesley Huff last week, hanged himself with a pocket handkerchief in jail last night.

#### Hungry for American Stocks.

LONDON, May 20.—The Pall Mall says the English bought last week more American stocks than during the twelve months previous.

### TELEGRAPH TICKETS.

Woodward's planing mill, Chattanooga, Tenn., burned. Loss \$15,000.

Planters' bank, Petersburg, Va., failed. Liabilities \$200,000; assets unknown.

The Ohio democratic state convention has been decided upon for June 24th and 25th.

A bill was reported to the senate yesterday, providing \$30,000 for an expedition to Alaska.

John Ohman, wife and daughter were burned in their farm house last night near Portsmouth, Ohio.

The vault in the city clerk's office, St. Louis, was broken open yesterday and everything stolen.

Three acres covered with high piles of American lumber is now burning at Aberdeen, England.

Ward & Garusher's hide and tallow factory, Chicago, burned yesterday. Loss \$40,000, fully insured.

The forge department of the Kelly Nail and Iron company burned last night. Loss, \$50,000; fully insured.

The action of Receiver Brown, of the Stillwater No. 7 western car works, has been approved by the stockholders.

Ferdinand Ward, of the defunct firm in which the Grants were worked, has been subpoenaed before the grand jury.

Gen. Butler accepts the nomination of the national anti monopoly organization for president of the United States.

Secretary Folger has issued the 128th call for the redemption of bonds, \$10,000,000 of 3 per cent, maturing June 30th.

The senate yesterday refused to consider the bill prohibiting the mailing of newspapers containing lottery advertisements.

Democrats of the Sixth congressional district, in convention at Greensburg, Ind., yesterday nominated Wm. S. Holman on the first ballot.

The Minnesota state central republican committee has organized by the election of Henry A. Castle, chairman, and Mark P. Flower, secretary.

Ticket Agent McLaughlin has been arrested at Troy, N. Y., for stealing \$19,000 worth of western railway tickets from Eagle Bridge depot.

Kaufman, Kohn & Co., St. Louis, assigned. Liabilities about \$75,000. Creditors principally in New York. Assets between \$30,000 and \$40,000.

A freight train on the Parker & Kansas City road went through a trestle near Kansas City yesterday and was badly wrecked. Two men injured.

The earnings of the Northern Pacific road for the second week in May were \$315,500, being an increase of \$118,000 over the corresponding week last year.

The coroners jury at Duluth have found a verdict in the recent steambot disaster at that point charging the blame upon Captain Bischoff, of the Martine.

Officers attempted to arrest a band of whiskey peddlers in Indian Territory a few days since. Two thieves were mortally and a third slightly wounded, and two officers injured.

At Milwaukee Saturday, John Swartz an old resident and merchant suicided, jumping into the river above the dam. No cause is assigned. He leaves a wife and three children.

Seem—Glenmary, Texas. Two men Trindell and Kirby, quarrel over a trifling matter. Trindell cuts Kirby's throat and Kirby shoots Trindell. Both men die in half an hour.

Col. Geo. W. Totten, of New Orleans, died Saturday, aged 77. At one time he was consulting engineer of the Panama Canal company and chief engineer of the Panama railroad.

Elliott Dewey & Co., wholesale dry goods, Richmond, Va., have assigned. Liabilities, \$200,000; assets, not known. Dewey thinks they will pay dollar for dollar. Preferred creditors to the amount of \$103,000.

A Minneapolis Tribune special last night, from Cannon Falls, Minn., says a fire early yesterday morning destroyed O. D. Sather's and Van Campen Bro's implement stores and the latter's warehouse, with most of the contents. Total loss, \$31,000; insurance, \$21,000.

The Northern Pacific has for some time past been engaged in furnishing their freight cars and freight locomotives with air brakes. There are now on hand about 1,200 cars provided with these brakes, a feature that cannot fail to prove valuable both to the company and patrons.

The grand jury at Fergus Falls, Minn., found an indictment against John C. H. Sterner, Wednesday for killing August Muschler at Perham last January. He was arraigned and given until tomorrow to plead. His counsel, Ciapp, Woodward & Cowie, will make an effort to have the case continued until next term.

At the M. E. conference at Philadelphia Saturday considerable discussion was had over the advisability of allowing women to preach. A favorable resolution was finally passed. The committee on missions reported, recommending that the Dakota and Montana missions be made into annual conferences, and that that part of Dakota north of the 40th parallel be formed into a foreign mission.

At St. Paul Saturday the jury in the case of Lucy Hatfield vs the St. Paul & Douthett Ry. Co., brought in a verdict awarding the plaintiff damages to the amount of \$2,000. About a year ago Lucy Hatfield attempted to get off the train between St. Paul and Stillwater at night, before the train had come to a stand. She fell and sustained an injury, brought suit against the road for \$10,000 with the above result.

A party of boys from eleven to twelve years of age were found last week encamped on a farm two miles west of Milwaukee, being armed to the teeth with pistols and knives to kill Indians and buffaloes, as they put it. Their parents missed them at supper time and search was instituted, the camp stormed and the would-be frontier men made prisoners by their parents.

At the evening general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, at Philadelphia, Bishop Foster presided, and addresses were made by the following fraternal delegates: Rev. Dr. J. B. Aylesworth, of the Methodist church of Canada; Rev. Dr. J. E. Bankin, of Washington, representing the National Congregational association, and Rev. Jean Paul Oak, of the Methodist church of France and Switzerland.

The annual encampment second regiment Minnesota National Guard will take place at Winona, July 7-14th. The Emmet Light Artillery will encamp with it. The 1st regiment will hold the annual encampment July 17-24th. The competitive drill between Company D of the first regiment and the Washington National Rifles occurs June 12th at Minnetonka, after which Company D will participate in the national military encampment and prize drill at Dubuque, June 16.

Biley Anderson and James and Alfred McOullough, father and son, all colored, were hanged at Greenville, S. C., Friday, in the presence of thirty-six witnesses, allowed by the state law, several clergymen, two detachments of the Greenville Butler guards and representatives of the press. The hanging took place in the jail yard in the center of the town. All the morning the prisoners held religious services in their cells, and at noon they were marched to the gallows. Here McOullough said they were going straight to the arms of Jesus. Biley Anderson said I am to be hanged for the murder of Lang Griffiths, and I do not know anything about it. I am ready to die and forgive all. After some religious exercises, the nooses were adjusted, the drop fell and the men were soon dead.