FAIR PLAY.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

SIR THOMAS GLADSTONE, brother to the ex-Premier of England, died on the 28th.

MARY ANDERSON'S English theatrical company sailed for Liverpool on the 21st.

EX-SENATOR PLATT'S son has entered General Tracy's law firm in New York City.

ON the occasion of Emperor William's visit to Queen Victoria, naval maneuvers will be held in his honor.

THE Woonsocket (R. I.) Rubber Company is soon to erect the largest rubber boot and shoe factory in the world.

THE ensign of Erin was again in the ascendent in New York City on St. Patrick's Day. Abram S. Hewitt is no longer mayor.

PRINCE BISMARCK has made up his mind that an alliance with England is impossible. The "Old Country" will not go back on America.

IT is said the President is withholding the appointment of a minister to England until the arrival of the British Minister, Sir Julian Pauncefote.

THE youthful King of Servia, Alexander, has requested his mother to refrain from adding to the difficulties of his position by her presence in Belgrade.

THE Secretary of the Navy, on the 22d, issued sailing orders to the United States steamer Thetis, at Mare Island Navy-Yard, to proceed to Sitka, Alaska.

A PARTY of two hundred New Yorkers and Brooklynites intend to camp out on the shores of Lake Superior near Duluth, Minn., for two months during the coming summer.

IT is stated that a company has been formed to run electric cabs over the asphalt pavements of Washington, and that it will have its cabs in service in a few months.

THE fourth annual meeting of the Holstein-Friesian Association was held in New York City, on the 20th, a large number of cattle-raisers being present from all parts of the country.

FOURTEEN of the largest paper manufacturers in England have formed a syndicate for the purpose of raising the prices of paper. They represent a capital of $10,000,000.

THE police of Zurich, Switzerland, have discovered that dynamite bombs are being extensively made there by Nihilists and Anarchists. Two Russians have been arrested in this connection.

THE strike of the New York City feather-workers is virtually over. The girls admit their defeat. One hundred of the 250 girls who struck in Cohnfeld's factory returned to work on the 21st.

RECENT unusually high tides and heavy seas have wrought sad havoc along the New Jersey and Long Island coasts. The damage to property will amount to hundreds of thousands of dollars.

THE United States Illuminating Company, one of the important suppliers of electric light to the City of New York, has passed into the control of the Westinghouse Electric Light Company.

FRANK FULLERTON, a Lynn (Mass.) school-boy, who disappeared on June 11, 1887, and has since been mourned as dead by his family, has returned home after having made a circuit of the world.

A NEEDLE in the foot of Charles Nier, of Scranton, Pa., which had defied the skill of the physicians to locate and extract, was drawn out, on the 22d, by holding the member near an electric-dynamo.

THE British ship Bay of Cadiz is long overdue from Sydney, Australia, for San Francisco. She is commanded by Captain Davidson, and is a steel ship of 1,636 tons net, owned by J. Bullock, of London.

ROBERT SIGEL, the pension-office clerk of New York City, who was convicted of forging pension checks, was, on the 21st, sentenced by Judge Benedict in the United States Court to six years in the Erie penitentiary.

THE Haytien Legation at New York City report that Mr. Leoncio Julia, the Dominican Consul at New York, has been dismissed for aiding the Haytien rebels in violating the neutrality laws of the United States.

A PARTY of Japanese travelers consisting of Count and Countess Sana, Marquis and Marchioness Maida, Lieutenants Yoshi, Saiten, Kato, Miura, Horiuchi and a number of attendants are making a tour of the United States.

REV. MR. WHEELER, a prominent Methodist of Roanoke, N. C., caused a sensation in the conference at Baltimore by denouncing appropriations for negro education at Lane University as meant "to keep the lazy niggers in idleness."

A PARTY of 125 disgusted Colorado gold-prospectors passed through Denver, on the 20th, on their way back from the alleged gold fields in Lower California. They say that the gold discovered around Ensenada was planted there by speculators.

THE Government of Persia has pledged itself not to grant railway concessions without consulting Russia. The Shah is willing to concede to Russia the right of navigating the rivers emptying into the Caspian sea, but is unwilling to consent to her other demands.

MRS. PIERIE, of New York, won the first prize in a beauty contest at Nice, France, but returned the trophy for the benefit of charity, in the interest of which the show was organized. A number of native competitors were visibly chagrined at the result.

THE most universal Southern candidate for place under the present Administration is ex-Attorney-General Frank S. Blair, of Virginia. Southern Republicans are pressing him for Solicitor-General. He has the backing of nearly every Southern Republican Congressman.

COLONEL ROBERT G. INGERSOLL did not lecture at the Academy of Music, New York City, on the night of the 24th, for the benefit of the Confederate Soldiers' Home, as he was expected to do. The fact that he would not appear had become known, and probably accounts for the slim attendance. The receipts were not over $300.

A CAUCUS of Mormon lawyers and their clients was held in Salt Lake City, on the 24th, to protest against the appointment of Charles S. Zane as Chief Justice of Utah. The Gentiles favor Zane, while the Mormons are very well satisfied with the nominal sentences pronounced upon their leaders by Chief-Justice Sanford.

FIFTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

[Special Session.]

IN the Senate, on the 15th, Messrs. Hiscock Sherman, Hoar, Voorhees and Eustis were appointed a select committee on the Centennial celebration in New York in April. The proposed amendment to the rule requiring resolutions that call for information from executive departments to be referred to the appropriate committee was called up by Mr. Sherman and discussed at some length. Several amendments were offered and rejected, and the amendment to the rule was recommitted. After a brief executive session the Senate adjourned.

IN the Senate, on the 19th, the resignation of Senator Chace, of Rhode Island, was received and laid on the table. After half an hour spent in whispered consultations, the Senate, on motion of Mr. Cullom, went into secret session and proceeded to the consideration of executive business. A message being received from the White House saying there would be some nominations sent in, the session was prolonged to await the arrival of the President's messenger until two o'clock, when the Senate adjourned.

IN the Senate, on the 21st, immediately after the reading of the journal, Mr. Pruden, one of the President's private secretaries, appeared at the bar and delivered "sundry messages in writing from the President of the United States." Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Ingalls, the body proceeded to the consideration of executive business with closed doors. The Senate, after a brief executive session, without opening doors, took a recess until two o'clock, at which time, there being no further nominations, it adjourned.

IN the Senate, on the 22d, the chaplain, in his opening prayer, made a feeling reference to the death of Justice Matthews. The Vice-President laid before the Senate a note from Chief-Justice Fuller announcing the death of Associate Justice Matthews, whereupon Mr. Hoar moved "that out of respect to the memory of the eminent magistrate who, after a judicial service so faithful and so famous, has gone to his rest, the Senate do now adjourn. The motion was agreed to, and the Senate, at five minutes past one o'clock, adjourned until the 25th.

IN the Senate, on the 23d, Mr. Mitchell offered a resolution (which went over) authorizing the committee on mines and mining to continue the inquiry into the cause of delay in considering contested cases in the mineral division of the General Land Office. The Senate then went into secret session, and a large number of important nominations were confirmed, among others, that of Whitelaw Reid, of New York, to be Minister to France.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

THE engagement of Justice Gray, of the United States Supreme Court, to Miss Jeannette, daughter of Associate Justice Stanley Matthews, is announced.

BETWEEN January 1 and March 20 there were fifteen duels and sixteen suicides at Monte Carlo, the Italian gambling resort.

WILLIAM POHLMAN'S livery stable, and that of J. H. Manor, adjoining, in St. Louis, were burned on the night of the 21st, entailing a loss of $20,000. Besides the buildings a large amount of hay, grain, harness, etc., and eighty horses and mules were burned. The loss is only partially covered by insurance. Incendiarism is suspected.

MISS KITTY L. THOMPSON and Mr. Ewaldus L. Berry, a nephew of Senator Berry, of Arkansas, eloped from Washington, on the 21st, went to Baltimore, were married; returned to the home of the bride's mother and confessed what they had done, received the parental blessing, and all were happy.

THE question of opening the Oklahoma lands to settlers by the President's proclamation is being urged by Secretary Noble and discussed by the Cabinet. Meanwhile the President hesitates, because of the danger of the Indians getting liquor too easily under existing conditions. A stringent order against trespassers has been issued to the troops.

A NEW YORK CITY street-car horse attacked with blind staggers, on the 22d, jumped through the plate-glass window of a Broadway clothing store. He was soon afterward shot by a policeman.

THE spread of the native insurrection in East Africa has been checked, and the German Company is collecting duties in the harbors occupied by the rebels.

HERR PALITSCHAK has been appointed Austrian Consul at New York to succeed Hugo Fritsch.

HON. STANLEY MATTHEWS, Associate-Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, died in Washington at five minutes past ten o'clock on the morning of the 22d.

LIEUTENANT-GENERAL CORVETO, Italian Under Secretary for War, has been challenged to fight a duel by Signor Cavilotti, member of the Chamber of Deputies. The affair grew out of a personal dispute.

MR. REDMOND'S motion in the British Commons, on the 22d, to reduce Attorney-General Webster's salary was rejected by a vote of 286 to 236.

THE position of Supervising Architect of the Treasury has been tendered to James H. Windrim, of Philadelphia.

THE aged widow of the late Cyrus W. Field received a fracture of the shoulder blade in a fall at National City, Cal., on the 21st. A fatal result is feared.

THE Congregational Church of Dubuque, Ia., will celebrate its semi-centennial in May next.

TUNIS LABBE, the Paterson (N. J.) laborer, who barbarously cut up his young wife and is now in jail awaiting trial for murder, has confessed the bloody deed. He took her life while in a fit of jealousy. He says he is glad he killed her, and wants to hang as soon as possible.

JAMES N. TYNER, on the 21st, assumed his duties as Assistant Attorney-General for the Post-Office Department, relieving Judge Bryant.

TIM AND PETE BARRETT, the murderers of Street-car Driver Thomas Tollefson, in Minneapolis, Minn., July 26, 1887, were hanged on the 22d.

THE lively stable belonging to Gordon & Warner, at Newport, Neb., was burned on the night of the 21st. J. B. Gordon, one of the proprietors, and eight horses perished in the flames. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin.

THE famine which prevails in the province of Shan-Toong, China, is reported to be increasing daily. The number of deaths from starvation is appalling, and many persons have committed suicide to escape certain death in a more painful form.

AN epidemic of scarlet fever is raging among the Russian families near Parkstone, Dak. Although more than a score of deaths have occurred, the afflicted families have refused to employ physicians.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., will hold its annual corn festival this year as usual.

DR. WILLIAMS, of Mount Carmel, Pa., was, on the 22d, reported in a critical condition from blood-poisoning caused by the bite of a child suffering from diphtheria, whose throat he was examining.

THE President, on the 22d, commuted the death sentence pronounced against Albert Green (colored), of the District of Columbia, to imprisonment for life.

A CHILD of Edward Dunbar, of South Bend, Ind., has died, and two others are at the point of death, from eating morphine pills, which they found on the floor.

PROF. R. H. BISHOP and wife, of Oxford, O., celebrated their golden wedding on the 21st.

THE American pilgrims left Rome for Alexandria, Egypt, via Naples, on the 25th. They will reach Palestine in Holy week.

HENRY VILLARD'S proposed electric light trust is said to have fallen through.

A REDUCTION of five cents per ton in coal-miners' wages in the Pittsburgh and Hocking Valley districts has been ordered, to take effect May 2.

CHARLES M. HENDLEY, for many years official stenographer at the White House, has been appointed private secretary to Secretary Windom.

THE City Hall building at Dover, N. H., containing the police station, city clerk's office, county commissioner's office, register of deeds, police-court rooms, aldermanic and council chambers, offices of Board of Assessors, Board of Supervisors and city messenger, High School Cadets' armory and the City Opera-House—the last with a seating capacity of 1,000—was destroyed by fire on the morning of the 22d.

PLACER gold is said to have been discovered in the bluffs on the Missouri river opposite Townsend, Mont. A man named M. Guggan made the find. Nearly everybody in Townsend has staked off a placer claim.

REV. CURTIS, aged sixty-five, circuit rider of the Methodist Church, with headquarters at Hockingsport, W. Va., died very suddenly at New Matamoras, O., on the 24th. He had preached in the morning and ate a hearty dinner afterwards. As he was rising from the table he gave a gasp and fell over, dead.

A BAND of White Caps went to the home of Wm. E. Kellam, near Leesville, Va., on the 23d, and informed him that they had come to horsewhip him. Without making any oral reply Kellam rushed upon the leader of the gang and knocked him down. Kellam's son, who was a short distance from the house, ran up, and, together with his father, drubbed the regulators, who finally fled as fast as their legs could carry them.

THE friends of General J. Warren Keifer, ex-Speaker of the House of Representatives, are making vigorous efforts to have him appointed Associate-Justice of the United States Supreme Court, vice Stanley Matthews, deceased. The movement is said to be backed by John Sherman, Sam Shellabarger, Charlie Foster and General Sherman.

THE tug Luther Ward returned to Norfolk, Va., on the 21th, having been unable to find the missing coal barge Regulator, with five men on board, which broke loose from the tug in the recent storm.

THE nomination of Whitelaw Reid to be Minister to France was confirmed on the 23d.

COLONEL FRED GRANT'S nomination as Minister to Austria was promptly confirmed, on the 23d, notwithstanding the opposition of General Badeau.

JUDGE LAWRENSON, the veteran notary of the Post-Office Department, who, since 1841, has sworn in all the appointees of the department from Postmaster-General down, celebrated his eighty-sixth birthday on the 22d, and in October next will have completed his seventieth year of service under the Government.

SENATOR FAULKNER, a Democratic Senator from West Virginia, called upon the President, on the 23d, and presented the papers in the case of Mr. R. R. McMahon, of that State, who is an applicant for Civil-Service Commissioner.

OUT of a corn crop of 1,988,000,000 bushels—the largest ever grown, though not the largest in proportion to the population of the country—there had been consumed and distributed up to the 1st instant, or within about five months from the ripening of the crop, 1,201,000,000 bushels, or 60.4 per cent. of the whole.

MRS. HARRISON is replacing the servants in the White House, substituting white help for the negro servants who have had control of the domestic machinery there for many years.

FOUR steamships landed 1,930 immigrants at Castle Garden on the 23d.

THE friends of ex-United States Senator Creswell, of Maryland, will push that gentleman for the vacancy on the Supreme Bench. Mr. Creswell was a member of President Grant's Cabinet.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

HON. JOHN SCOTT, the Pennsylvania coal and railroad millionaire, died in Pittsburgh, Pa., of pneumonia, on the 24th.

FIVE attempts have been recently made to burn the property of the Reading (Pa.) Lumber Company, resulting in damage to the amount of $40,000.

FIRE in the St. Paul (Minn.) Meat and Provision Company's establishment, on the 24th, caused a loss of $60,000; insurance, $36,000.

PRESIDENT HARRISON'S proclamation closing Behring Sea to seal and salmon fishers created a sensation in Canada.

A PROHIBITION amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania is to be voted on on June 18. A red-hot campaign is promised.

MRS. J. M. RUSK, wife of the Secretary of Agriculture, with her son and daughter, went to Madison, Wis., on the 25th, to make farewell calls among their many friends there before leaving for Washington.

A COLORED woman known as Mrs. Nicholas was burned to death in her bed in New York City on the night of the 24th. It is supposed she retired with her pipe in her mouth.

MAHOMMED BERAIVI, who bore the news to Cairo of the victory of Emin Pasha over the dervishes, says it was reported that Emin was in good health and that all his people and some European travelers were with him in Bahr-el-Gazel.

THE land about Red Lodge, Mont., has been thrown open to settlers.

A NATURAL gas and oil company, with a capital stock of $1,000,000, is to be formed in Minneapolis, Minn.

BROOKLYN is to have a political temple similar to Tammany Hall.

ON the Georgia, Midland & Gulf railroad, near Nebula station, the engine and tender of a passenger train plunged down a forty-foot embankment on the 24th. T. C. Redfield, the engineer was killed, and Fireman Walter Mahone seriously injured. None of the cars left the track.

CHARLES W. SCHMIDT, of Cedar Falls, Ia., was fined $30, on the 23d, for selling cider. He pleaded guilty on six counts. A number of boys had got drunk in his place, and he had them arrested. In retaliation they informed on him.

THE body of Amos Ganz, who was under indictment for the murder of a Fayetteville (O.) saloon-keeper named Doyle, was found under a canal bridge in Cincinnati on the 24th. It is supposed to have been a case of suicide.

BROTHER JAMES, a Trappist monk, while working in a shingle mill at Antigonish Monastery, near Halifax, N. S., on the 25th, had his arm nearly severed at the elbow by a circular saw. He died from hemorrhage and shock. In the world he was Paul Landry.

THE fainting fits to which the Pope has for some time past been subject have increased in violence and frequency, causing much alarm among the Vatican household.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

The State Legislature.

THE Senate was not in session on the 16th.

IN the House Mr. Allison, of Ralls, offered a resolution, which was adopted, requesting the Adjutant-General to fire forty-two guns on April 30, and to raise a United States flag on the dome of the Capitol on that day; also that the Governor be requested to issue a proclamation declaring the 30th day of April a holiday and calling on the people to celebrate on that day the centennial of the inauguration of George Washington as President of the United States. Mr. Turner's Fellow-Servant bill, making railroad companies responsible for injuries to their employes when the injury is the result of the carelessness of a fellow-employe, was ordered engrossed. Mr. Rotterman's bill to prevent the use of barrels or any sort of coopage more than once was ordered to engrossment. It was also Senate bill to prevent and punish intimidation of employes.

IN the Senate, on the 18th, a message was received from the Governor transmitting to the Senate the resignation of Hon. George A. Castleman, Senator from the Thirtieth Senatorial district. The Senate took up and passed the following bills: Substitute for Senate bill, to prevent the obstruction of roads and alleys; creating park districts in Kansas City and a Board of Park Commissioners; to change the limit of the districts of the St. Louis Court of Appeals, and the Kansas City Court of Appeals, so as to include Montgomery and Audrain counties within the jurisdiction of the St. Louis Court of Appeals; providing that in the primary schools of this State all instruction therein given shall be wholly in the English language; to provide for the settlement of affairs of townships in counties which have or may hereafter discontinue township organization; to prevent any clerk of any county or any officer of any court from buying fees at less than par value; creating a Board of Police Commissioners for Kansas City, defining and licensing a public laundry, and providing measures for sanitary improvements of the same to prevent the spread of infectious diseases; House bill authorizing the various cities, towns and villages to incur indebtedness upon the assent of two-thirds of the voters thereof voting upon such proposition and to create a sinking fund for the payment of same.... In the House the committee on agriculture reported favorably Champ Clark's State Fair bill with an amendment, which was agreed to. Mr. Champ Clark called up his Election Reform bill and introduced a number of amendments, which, without any debate, were agreed to. After a long debate over the engrossment of the bill, as amended, it was made the special order for the 20th.

IN the Senate, on the 19th, bills were passed establishing a Criminal Court in Kansas City. Mr. Sparks' bill fixing the salary of the Lieutenant-Governor at $1,500 per annum. Whenever he shall act as Governor he shall receive the same salary as the Governor. Mr. Hickin's bill providing for the payment of coal miners twice a month, such wages to be paid in lawful money of the United States, was defeated, the vote on it being—yeas, 8; nays, 21.... In the House the bill to prohibit the sale of tobacco to miners was passed; also the bill to provide for a board of mediation and arbitration for the settlement of differences between employers and their employes; also, the bill to authorize counties to create an indebtedness for constructing or improving graded, gravel, macadam or plank roads of such counties. The bill to make the first Monday in September of each year Labor Day and a legal holiday was lost.

IN the Senate, on the 20th, a substitute for Mr. Sparks' bill appropriating $2,500 to pay Dr. Henry for services at the Criminal Insane asylum before that institution was abolished, reducing the amount to $500, was adopted. As a special order resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Governor John S. Marmaduke were presented by Mr. Sparks on behalf of the special committee, and feeling eulogies were pronounced by Messrs. Mackey, Hazell, Majors and Moran. The resolutions were unanimously adopted.... In the House a long debate was had on the Senate substitute for House bill to appropriate money for the support of the eleemosynary institutions of the State for the years 1889 and 1890, which lasted through the entire session, the debate being pending when the House adjourned.

THE Senate, on the 21st, took up the substitute bill entitled "an act to prohibit the restriction of trade by the formation of trusts and trust companies," and it was read a third time and passed. Other bills were passed as follows: Allowing reading clerks of the Senate $5 a day; the Treasury bill, revising the entire law relating to the Auditor's and Treasurer's departments; amending the law relating to the assessment and collection of the revenue. The bill appropriating $13,000 for the refurnishing of the Executive Mansion was ordered engrossed and printed.... In the House a resolution was adopted asking the committee appointed to investigate the State University and Agricultural College to report at once before the appropriations for those institutions were passed. The House further considered appropriation bill No. 189 in committee of the whole. The appropriation for the St. Louis Insane Asylum was increased from $70,000 to $90,000.

THE Senate, on the 22d, took up and passed Mr. Thurmond's House bill, which provides for reorganizing the boards of managers of the eleemosynary institutions of the State. It includes in the list of eleemosynary institutions the Insane Asylums, the Blind Asylum, the Deaf and Dumb Institute, the Reform School for Boys at Boonville, and the Industrial School for Girls at Chillicothe. A board of five managers for each institution, to be appointed by the Governor, is provided for.... In the House the committee on scientific and benevolent institutions reported a substitute for all the bills bearing on the subject of live-stock inspection. It prohibits the sale of meat in cities of 5,000 inhabitants and over without inspection on foot. It exempts farmers who sell in quantities of not less than one-fourth of an animal. The mayor of each city is to appoint not less than one nor more than six city inspectors upon recommendation from the Board of Health, their compensation to consist of fees established by the various cities. The bill, if it passes, will practically prohibit the shipment and sale of diseased meats.

Miscellaneous Items.

The Knights of St. Patrick's banquet in St. Louis was the finest affair of the kind ever given in that city.

It is stated on good authority that $12,500,000, worth of cotton is handled in St. Louis every year.

A. P. Barnes, a veterinary surgeon of Fremont, Neb., was arrested at Lexington, this State, a few nights ago, by Marshal Hulse, charged with stealing a team of horses from J. J. Reagan, at Lee Summit, in Jackson County.

The sheriff of Dallas County has been notified by the Governor to announce a special election in that county on April 21 for the purpose of electing a Representative to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of W. P. Porter.

The three-year-old son of W. J. Harbough, of Sedalia, strayed from home a few evenings since. The parents and their friends and the police searched for the missing child until ten o'clock the next morning, when the dead body was found in the vault of an outbuilding on the premises of its parents.

An empty wagon was standing on a bluff of the Missouri river in Kansas City, a few days since, and Clara Hunter, a six-year-old girl, was playing in it. In some way the wagon was started and went over the bluff. When the child screamed Mrs. Hunter attempted to stop the vehicle, and was also carried over the precipice. The child was killed outright and Mrs. Hunter was fatally injured.

Governor Francis has called an election for member of the Legislature in Dallas County for April 2, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. Wm. P. Porter. An election to fill the vacancy in the Thirteenth Senatorial district, caused by the resignation of Hon. Geo. A. Castleman, has also been called for April 2.

TAXABLE VALUES.

Tabulated Statement of the Taxable Values of the Several Counties of the State and the City of St. Louis as Shown by the Assessment Rolls:

State Auditor Seibert furnishes the following aggregate valuation of the several counties in the State of Missouri, as shown by the assessment made on the 1st day of June, 1888.

Adair	$1,274,435	Livingston	$1,905,231
Andrew	5,262,540	McDonald	1,310,550
Atchison	5,441,647	Macon	3,535,8[illegible]4
Audrain	6,134,145	Madison	1,782,556
Barry	2,565,7[illegible]3	Maries	1,278,542
Barton	4,472,117	Marion	3,415,474
Bates	2,826,369	Mercer	2,641,344
Benton	2,789,600	Miller	1,671,033
Bollinger	1,826,54[illegible]	Mississippi	1,514,073
Boone	6,154,241	Moniteau	3,298,550
Buchanan	2,[illegible]	Monroe	4,77[illegible],666
Butler	1,526,8[illegible]	Montgomery	3,[illegible],039
Caldwell	4,412,866	Morgan	2,808,191
Callaway	5,778,[illegible]	New Madrid	1,290,067
Camden	961,115	Newton	3,431,600
Cape Girardeau	[illegible]	Nodaway	8,[illegible],[illegible]
Carroll	3,848,025	Oregon	1,216,097
Carter	1,065,[illegible]	Osage	2,515,1[illegible]3
Cass	6,814,0[illegible]	Pemiscot	839,1[illegible]8
Cedar	2,7[illegible],[illegible]	Perry	2,186,779
Chariton	4,624,[illegible]	Pettis	4,217,[illegible]
Christian	1,[illegible]	Phelps	1,541,9[illegible]
Clark	3,2[illegible]	Pike	6,758,[illegible]
Clay	3,[illegible]	Platte	4,618,[illegible]
Clinton	3,6[illegible]	Polk	3,371,038
Cole	3,[illegible]	Pulaski	1,024,455
Cooper	3,5[illegible]	Putnam	2,428,279
Crawford	1,1[illegible]	Ralls	3,802,[illegible]
Dade	2,[illegible]	Randolph	4,869,[illegible]
Dallas	1,5[illegible]	Ray	5,931,380
Daviess	5,0[illegible]	Reynolds	1,367,141
DeKalb	3,2[illegible]	Ripley	1,2[illegible],831
Dent	1,[illegible]	St. Charles	5,5[illegible],925
Douglass	[illegible]	St. Clair	3,[illegible],105
Dunklin	1,6[illegible]	St. Francois	2,[illegible],278
Franklin	4,[illegible]	Ste. Genevieve	2,031,517
Gasconade	2,[illegible]	St. Louis	19,621,000
Gentry	4,[illegible]	Saline	10,371,981
Greene	9,[illegible]	Schuyler	2,031,[illegible]
Grundy	4,2[illegible]	Scotland	2,[illegible],[illegible]
Harrison	3,9[illegible]	Scott	1,801,[illegible]
Henry	6,[illegible]	Shannon	1,053,[illegible]1
Hickory	1,612,[illegible]	Shelby	4,1[illegible]
Holt	5,[illegible]	Stoddard	1,647,[illegible]
Howard	4,6[illegible]	Stone	[illegible]
Howell	1,[illegible]	Sullivan	3,704,179
Iron	1,811,8[illegible]	Taney	559,849
Jackson	38,[illegible]	Texas	1,679,[illegible]
Jasper	8,112,[illegible]	Vernon	6,867,[illegible]
Jefferson	3,362,[illegible]	Warren	2,2[illegible]
Johnson	2,[illegible]	Washington	2,[illegible]
Knox	2,061,428	Wayne	1,516,771
Laclede	1,7[illegible]	Webster	2,056,118
Lafayette	8,2[illegible]	Worth	2,[illegible]
Lawrence	6,5[illegible]	Wright	1,7[illegible]
Lewis	4,2[illegible]	St. Louis City	224,[illegible]
Lincoln	4,[illegible]		
Linn	4,613,431	Total	$[illegible],[illegible]

St. Louis M. E. Conference.

At the closing session of the St. Louis M. E. Conference at Pierce City, W. F. Grundy was received by transfer from the North Nebraska Conference.

Isaac Entwistle was granted superannuated relation and placed on the conference claimants' list.

The following were ordained deacons: G. R. Anderson, Wm. Beatty, Fred B. Price, Chas. R. Wade, W. F. Jones, Stephen B. Campbell, Wm. T. Hare, Thos. Q. Hawkins, Wm. S. Cantwell, Jasper Winbigler, John T. Melsker, O. L. Rose, Eli P. Anderson and John A. McIntosh. A. J. Grastes, D. F. Stiles and Edward M. Warden were ordained elders.

James A. Lecky was readmitted from the Arkansas Conference. Rolla, Joplin, Lee's Summit, Marionville and Pleasant Hill were suggested for places for holding the next conference. Rolla was unanimously chosen.

On nomination of C. E. Felton, the following conference deaconesses were appointed: Mrs. Joseph Specht, Mrs. E. O. Stanard, Mrs. M. W. Parker, Seneca W. Taylor, Mrs. S. C. Wagner, of St. Louis.

Charles K. Elliott was admitted as an elder on the credentials from the M. E. Church South.

The following appointments closed the labors of the conference:

Carthage District—W. V. Hamel, Presiding Elder. Avilla, supplied; Carthage, A. R. Crance; Carthage Circuit, G. R. Anderson; Carterville, James Pike; Carl Junction, T. H. Hawkins; Cassville, James Lokey; Golden City, W. T. Wright; Greenfield, W. J. Simmons; Jasper, A. M. Hammond; Joplin, H. M. Hackney; Lamar, C. V. Criss; Marionville, J. J. Martin; Mounteville, J. L. Metzker; Mount Vernon, W. F. Yeager; Nashville, M. Bell; Peirce City, R. T. Smith; Pineville, supplied; Sarcoxie and Monett, Jasper Winbigler; Seneca, supplied.

Kansas City District—O. M. Stewart, Presiding Elder; Adrian, M. E. Everett; Austin, T. M. Durham; Belton, Thos. Pinery; Butler, to be supplied; Butler Circuit, W. F. Baker; East Lynne, Fred Getty; Holden, E. J. Hunt; Holden Circuit, W. T. Bayliss; Hume, C. S. Reveller; Independence, B. F. Poole; Kansas City: Arlington, Julius Smith; Centropolis, D. F. Stiles; city missionary, F. B. Price; Dundee Place, W. H. Reese; Grand Avenue, B. Young; Howard Memorial, C. J. W. Jones; Independence Avenue, George W. Miller; Liberty Street, W. S. Courtney; Summit Street, William Jones; Lee Summit, J. P. Dew; Oak Grove, Frank Exly; Pleasant Hill, J. H. Gillespie; Rich Hill, J. B. Brewington.

Louisiana District—L. C. Sappenfield, Presiding Elder; Buffalo, A. J. Graves; Buffalo Circuit, supplied; Conway, W. T. Pare; Dixon, C. M. Harlow; High Point, H. A. Rabbitt; Houston, W. F. Grundy; Iberia, F. M. Stickney; Lebanon, Albert Jump; Lebanon Circuit, Wm. McClanahan; Lickite, Oscar Lambeck; Lynn Creek, supplied; Marshfield, R. W. McMaster; Richland, E. P. S. Darbey; Rolla, I. J. K. Lambeck; Rosebloom, J. W. Wallace; Salem, G. A. Glenn; Slater, supplied; Sullivan, J. H. Hoff; Vichy Springs, H. A. Toland.

St. Louis District—O. M. Martin, Presiding Elder. Advance, supplied; Bonne Terre, L. F. Crow; Bloomfield, supplied; Cape Girardeau, G. W. King; Crystal City, Olin W. Rose; De Soto, T. W. Crow; Farmington, Wm. Creamer; Fredericktown, J. W. Harwood; Graniteville, Cyrus Brough; Ironton, C. E. Heaton; Leadville, Isaac Berry; Pacific and Gray, J. R. Pillott; Perryville, to be supplied; St. Louis: Carondelet, B. F. Thomas; Clifton Heights, C. Bradford; Good Avenue, Frank Lenig; St. Luke, C. P. Marlatt; Lawn Grove, Samuel Warner; Trinity, J. P. Harris; Union, to be supplied; Water Tower, J. L. Carrington; Webster, supplied.

Springfield District—F. S. Beggs, Presiding Elder. Ash Grove, to be supplied; Ava, Jacob Miller; Billings, C. D. Fry; Bolivar, T. C. Sparkman; Bonner Circuit, to be supplied; Buffalo, Henry Threlkam; Eminence, to be supplied; Fairplay and Stockton, L. P. Trumble; Galena, A. M. Hall; Gainesville, J. H. Adams; Hartville, Harvey Smith; Hermitage and Wheatland, R. H. Holland; Humansville, J. W. Cowden; Lowry City, Joseph Dawson; Mount Grove, W. M. Beatty; Osceola, W. Stephens; Ozark and Forsyth, J. F. Phipps; Republic, A. Burris; Seymour and Mansfield, to be supplied; Springfield: Benton Avenue, O. B. Jones; Grace Avenue, G. W. Hughey; Mission, to be supplied; Strafford, A. C. McMinty; Urbana, Thomas H. Kaens; West Plains, B. F. January; Willow Springs, supplied.

Sedalia District—W. K. Collins, Presiding Elder. Sedalia: Ohio Street, W. D. Gray; Montgomery Street, John Ashley; Smithton and Pilot Grove, W. T. Pyles; Tipton, A. P. Samaway; Knob Noster, J. S. Porter; Warrensburg, W. T. Lewis; Marshall, E. P. Anderson; Malta Bend, J. R. Daniel; Green Ridge, J. W. Finley; Windsor, W. Q. Bennett; Clinton, A. H. Heinlein; Montrose, C. K. Elliott; Appleton City, W. F. Jones; Bacteville, J. M. Galbreath; El Dorado, A. L. Walker; Nevada, S. B. Campbell; Huntingdale, to be supplied; Clinton Circuit, to be supplied; Ballville, supplied; Lincoln, supplied; Warsaw, supplied; Warrensburg Circuit, to be supplied.

R. C. Kerens in Washington.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—R. C. Kerens, of St. Louis, one of Blaine's close st friends, arrived yesterday morning, and will be here several days. He called on Mr. Blaine yesterday morning, but as it was diplomatic day at the State Department, he had no opportunity for more than a word or two with the Secretary.

Last evening Russell Harrison called on Mr. Kerens and had a long talk with him. Mr. Kerens pleads ignorance on the subject of appointments. He said last evening that he would not be surprised to see the English mission go West, and if it did he suggested that Illinois might be recognized. Mr. Kerens says he wants to see "a real American appointed."

CAPITAL NEWS.

Opinion of the Inter-State Commerce Commission in the Case of the Imperial Coal Company and Others Against the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad Company and Another.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The Inter-State Commerce Commission Saturday, in an opinion by Commissioner Schoonmaker, decided the case of the Imperial Coal Company and others against the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad Company and another. The points are as follows: The rate on transportation of coal to points on Lake Erie have been grouped since April 1, 1887, for a considerable district in Western Pennsylvania, of which Pittsburgh is the center. The district has a radius of forty miles around Pittsburgh. The group rate on coal is ninety cents a ton from all the mines and by all the lines of railroad that carry to the lake. The coal from the Pittsburgh district is in competition at the lake with coal from the Hocking Valley district in Ohio, where the coal rate is also grouped at eighty-five cents a ton. The complainants' mines are near the center of the Pittsburgh district, and some mines within the radius are near the lake and others more distant, varying from a few miles to forty-three. On complaint for unjust discrimination against the complainants and undue preference to the more distant mines: Held, that a group rate to put producers of coal of the same general character and of practically like cost of production in a given territory on a footing of equality in reaching a common market among themselves and with competitors from another territory, is not unlawful, unless it results in actual undue prejudice to producers nearest the market. The question of undue prejudice is one of fact, to be determined upon all the evidence, including the character of the mines, the quality of the coal, the expense of production, the extent and nature of the competition, the public interests arising from the use of the commodity, and not solely by the fact of distance; that, on the facts of this case, which involves only the question of discrimination between the complainants' mines and the more distant mines in respect to lake shipments, it does not appear that the complainants are subjected to undue prejudice, or that the more distant mines are given a reasonable preference by the uniform rate.

Pension Commissioner Tanner's Policy.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Corporal Tanner, the newly appointed Commissioner of Pensions, when asked what policy he would pursue in dealing with the affairs of the bureau, said: "I can best answer that question by quoting one of General Harrison's remarks made during the last campaign. He said: 'Gentlemen, it is no time to use the apothecary's scales when you come to weigh the services of the men who saved this Nation.' It seems to me that is a pretty good motto for all the people of the United States to adopt. If I were asked to define my ideas on this question, I should unhesitatingly reply: A pension for every surviving soldier who needs one; and no soldier's widow, father or mother should be in want. I am going to take hold of this mighty machine, and I am not fool enough to think I have nothing to learn of its workings."

"Are you in favor of an increase in the soldiers' pensions?"

"I tell you frankly I am opposed to these $1, $2 and $3 a month pensions. If you are going to give a man any thing, give him enough that he may realize he is getting something. If there is an old soldier who has got a claim that you are satisfied is a good one, and he has not quite proved it, my policy is to assist him to secure that proof. You may say that I am opposed to knocking out soldiers' claims because of a technical shortcoming."

New's Nomination Hanging Fire—Grant's Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The failure of the Senate committee on foreign relations to report the nomination of John C. New to be Consul-General at London has occasioned some comment. The nomination of Fred D. Grant, which was sent to the Senate at the same time, was reported yesterday and confirmed. The delay in confirming the nomination of Mr. New is due to the efforts of the people who called the meeting three nights ago to protest against his confirmation. They have notified the committee that they have formal charges to file against Mr. New, and in accordance with the invariable rule of the committee, the consideration of the nomination has been suspended until these charges have been filed and considered. There is no doubt that Mr. New's nomination will be confirmed.

The Fight for the General Land-Office.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The fight for the position of Commissioner