FAIR PLAY.

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MANY lives have been lost and much property destroyed by floods in the Province of Tomsk in Western Siberia.

PRESIDENT HARRISON, on the 3d, before leaving Washington for Cape May, N. J., approved the bill admitting Idaho into the Union.

THE British miners are moving determinedly for eight hours a day, and hope by trade union effort to secure their object by December or January.

THE one hundredth anniversary of the settlement of Morrisville, Va., was celebrated, on the 4th, by a procession, followed by literary exercises.

D. W. FAUNCE, of West Newton, Kas., has been awarded the Fletcher prize of $600 offered by the trustees of Dartmouth College for the best essay on "Prayer."

WM. EBBITT, after whom the Ebbitt House in Washington was named, died, on the 2d, at West Point, N. Y., of Bright's disease. He was nearly eighty years of age.

THE reduction in the public debt for June was $20,683,725; reduction for the fiscal year, $88,471,448. The public debt, less cash in the treasury, on the 1st, was $988,175,173.

THE Supreme Court of Minnesota has decided, in the case of Moore vs. Rugg, that a photographer has no right to dispose of pictures to others than the sitters, whose sole property they are.

THE Pope has confirmed the action of Archbishop Corrigan in regard to Dr. Burtsell, of Brooklyn, who espoused the cause of Dr. McGlynn, and Dr. Burtsell will be transferred to a rural parish.

OWEN HOWELLS, colored, of Milwaukee, Wis., got a verdict of $250, on the 2d, against Manager Litt of the Bijou Opera-House, for refusal to honor his tickets for the parquette on account of his color.

EDWIN CHADWICK, the noted English sanitary reformer, died, on the 5th, aged eighty-nine years. He had done much to improve the sanitary condition of the people, especially of the poorer classes.

COLONEL BEVERLY TUCKER, aged seventy, a prominent man in the history of Virginia, died at Richmond on the 4th. During the war he visited England and Canada in the interest of the Confederacy.

ELABORATE preparations are making in London for the opening of the Peace congress which will take place on July 14. The deliberations of the body will be presided over by Mr. David Dudley Field, of New York.

THE Vatican has approved the proposal of the New Orleans Episcopate to create a new bishopric to be known as the diocese of Dallas, Tex. Father Verdageur has been appointed Bishop at Brownsville, Tex.

MOST of the States have laws which deal with commercial conspiracies as New York's laws do. If the laws be enforced thoroughly, honestly and intelligently the trusts will have a hard time in maintaining their existence.

THE order issued by Speaker Reed for the removal of all stands from the corridors of the House of Representatives went into effect on the 1st. Two of the stand-keepers refused to be evicted, and were dispossessed by force.

THE Indians on all the reservations in Montana are in a state of excitement bordering on frenzy over the alleged coming of the Messiah. Porcupine, an intelligent Indian, is posing as the apostle of the Red Man's Christ.

TWENTY-TWO saloon men at Grand Forks, N. D., closed their places of business, on the 2d, resulting in a loss of revenue to the city of $22,000. A temperance league has been formed there to war against the original package traffic.

SECRETARY WINDOM, on the 2d, appointed Frank Raymond, of New York, to be deputy collector of customs at that port. He will be the special representative of the collector at the barge office in all questions relating to the immigrants arriving there.

"GRANDMA" MIZEHART dropped dead from excitement during a fire, at Middletown, Ind., on the night of the 1st; Captain C. C. Sheridan fell in a fit which nearly proved fatal, and Daniel Bickle was knocked down and fatally trampled by horses.

HON. P. T. BARNUM celebrated his eightieth birhtday at Bridgeport, Conn., on the 5th, giving an eight-course dinner to all his employes and their families at the Seaside Park. About two hundred and fifty persons partook of the spread and freely showered congratulations upon the veteran showman.

CAPTAIN HENRY C. KANE, formerly in command of the British man-of-war Calliope, and who succeeded in getting that vessel from the harbor at Apia to the open sea at the time of the disastrous hurricane there, in which the United States war ships Vandalia and Trenton were lost, has been appointed Captain of the iron turret-ship Inflexible, which took part in the bombardment of Alexdria in July, 1882.

A TREMENDOUS howl has been raised by the Tories and Unionists, and, indeed, by some Liberals, over the omission of loyal toasts from the after-dinner programme of the banquet given to Mr. Parnell at the National Liberal Club in honor of the Irish leader's birthday. This omission is regarded the more flagrant because of the fact that the day was also the anniversary of the coronation of Queen Victoria.

THE engineers on the fas. White Star Line steamers Teutonic and Majestic have received orders to turn the wheels of their vessels three revolutions less per minute than they have been doing, in order that all suspicion of ocean racing may be removed from their ships.

CURRENT TOPICS.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF

FIFTY-FIRST CONGRESS

IN the Senate, on the 1st, the bill to authorize the leasing of school lands in Oklahoma was passed. The report of the conference committee on the District of Columbia Appropriation bill was disagreed to and a new conference ordered. A deficiency bill for the pay and mileage of Senators was passed, and a conference was ordered on the Agricultural Appropriation bill. The Idaho Admission bill was passed. The conference on the Legislative bill having failed the Senate refused to recede from its amendments..... In the House, immediately after the reading of the journal, the Federal Election bill was taken up, and its discussion occupied the entire day, several important amendments being adopted.

IN the Senate, on the 2d, the vote by which the Senate refused to recede from its amendment to the Legislative Appropriation bill was reconsidered, and the bill was passed. The Senate then proceeded to the consideration of two bills presented from the committee on commerce to place the American merchant marine engaged in foreign trade upon an equality with that of other nations..... In the House, consideration of the Federal Election bill was resumed, and after a hard fight it was agreed to—yeas 165, nays 148.

In the Senate, on the 3d, messages from the President on various subects were received, and a resolution was passed calling on the Secretary of War for information whether articles were being manufactured at the National military homes in competition with private enteprise. A resolution offered calling on the Secretary of the Interior for information with regards to the subsidized railroads and their obligations to the United States, led to a discussion which occupied the remainder of the Session ... In the House the conference report on the District of Columbia Appropriation bill was presented, but after debate and pending a vote, the House adjourned until the 7th.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

THE Pennsylvania Democratic State convention which met at Scranton, on the 2d, nominated ex-Governor Pattison for Governor. William H. Barclay, of Allegheny, was nominated by acclamation for Secretary of Internal Affairs.

THE Pension Office issued during the fiscal year just closed 151,658 pension certificates. The number issued during the preceding year was 145,292. Of the number issued during the year just closed 66,537 were original pensions, which is an increase of nearly 15,000 compared with the number issued during the preceding year.

TERRIBLE storms have done considerable damage to the State of Michoacan, Mexico. In consequence communication by most of the telegraph lines from there into the interior and the capital is interrupted.

THE convicts in the Illinois State penitentiary at Joliet were great sufferers during the recent heated period. In the State shops, employing 150 men, 50 were overcome. In the stone shop, where 300 men work, 100 men were on the sick roll. In the shoe-shops, working 350 men, over 100 were overcome. In the cooper-shops, the worst place in the prison, where 200 men work, half of them were prostrated. In the granite, marble, chair, wire and harness shops, employing about 300 men, the proportion was equally large.

A QUEER provision has turned up, in Boston, in the will of Mrs. Endora C. Atkinson, who decrees that upon her death her body shall be examined (not bissected so as to prevent proper burial) by students at the Massachusetts General Hospital, in the hope that science may be aided in alleviating suffering.

JUDGE STEWART'S decision that defaulting State Treasurer Archer was not amenable to the laws of Maryland on the charge of embezzlement was reversed by the State Court of Appeals on the 1st. According to the statute, as construed by Judge Stewart, the penalty for embezzlement of State funds did not apply to the State Treasurer. The Court of Appeals holds, however, that "he is indicted as Stevenson Archer, and as such is answerable for a crime committed while holding the office of State Treasurer."

O'CONNOR, the oarsman, admits that he was fairly beaten by Stansbury, the Australian. He declines to make further matches in Australia.

CAPTAIN MURRELL and Miss McCormick were married, on the 1st, in Grace Church, Baltimore, Md., by Rev. Mr. Powell. Captain Murrell is best known as the rescuer of the passengers of the sinking steamship Danmark.

JOSEPH CATLEY, eighty-five years of age, living ten miles east of Fort Wayne, Ind., had suffered much pain from a decayed back tooth in the lower jaw. To relieve the pain, and at the same time to save the dentist's fee, he attached the end of a strong cord to the offending molar and wound the other end about a piece of paper, which he rammed into his shotgun above a heavy charge of powder. Opening wide his mouth, he pulled the trigger, and the tooth, with cord attached, went sailing over the barn.

THE owners of a traveling show, which included in its animals a number of bears, have been arrested at Trentschein, Austria, on the charge of murdering a tramp and throwing his body to the bears who devoured it.

A SEVERE storm accompanied by a cloudburst struck Zanesville, O., on the evening of the 1st, lasting about two hours and doing much damage. A small creek in the western part of the city, ordinarily about three feet wide, spread to a width of 225 feet and a depth of about thirty feet. Several bridges and buildings were swept away by the flood of water.

THREE additional shocks of earthquake were felt at Santa Rosa, Cal., on the 1st. They were not so severe as those of the 30th.

THE Secretary of the Treasury, on the 2d, purchased $12,000 four per cent. bonds at 121, and $225,300 four-and-a-half per cents at 103.

A GAMBLING club was raided by the police of St. Petersburg, recently, and all of the inmates were arrested. The players were released with a fine, but the principals were sentenced to exile in Siberia for five years.

ROBERT B. CARNAHAN, aged sixty-four years, who was United States district attorney for the Western district of Pennsylvania under President Grant, died at his residence in Pittsburgh, Pa., on the 4th, after a long illness.

A BILL has been passed by the Canadian Parliament to punish officials for disclosing government secrets.

COLONEL HARDMANN has formally withdrawn from the race for the Governorship of Georgia.

PROMINENT Democrats regard Governor Hill's speech to the Hendricks Club of Indianapolis, on the night of the 1st, as the opening gun of the presidential campaign of 1892.

SEVERE rain-storms have resulted in great destruction in Bavaria.

KING LEOPOLD of Belgium has signified his intention to be present at the wedding of Mr. Stanley.

THIS year's harvest in Hungary promises to be the most fruitful one in ten years.

WM. KEMMLER, the Buffalo (N. Y.) wife murderer, has been re-sentenced to die by electrocution during the week beginning August 4.

THE monument of the Fifty-fourth New York Volunteers at Gettysburg, Pa., was dedicated on the 4th.

THE Servian Government has decided to impose a prohibitive tariff upon Hungarian products.

A PROPOSAL to grant amnesty to political offenders has been approved by the Spanish Cortes.

THE American Students' Association of Paris was presented with an American flag, on the 4th. Mr. Whitelaw Reid making the presentation.

COMPLAINTS are to be made to Rome against Bishop LaFleiche, of Three Rivers, Can., who is accused of having taken an active part in the recent elections for the Quebec Legislature.

THE fourteenth annual meeting of the American Association of Institutes for the Feeble-Minded opened in Faribault, Minn., on the 5th. Thirteen States and Ontario were represented.

REPORTS received from the hop district of New England say that the prospects for the coming crop are favorable. There are few old hops left, and the coming crop will command good prices.

BISHOP GREGORIA, formerly vicar of the Austrian army, was enthroned, on the 6th, as Archbishop of Vienna.

THE Socialists of France are forming a Democratic Union in conjunction with the Belgian Socialists, a leading clause in the platform being universal suffrage.

REV. T. DEWITT TALMAGE delivered a sermon at the Chautauqua Assembly grounds at Beatrice, Neb., on the 6th, on the "Power of Testimony" to 10,000 people, or as many as could crowd within hearing. Excursionists were present from all over Nebraska and Kansas, and it is estimated that fully 30,000 people were on the grounds.

THE books of the commissioners of taxes and assessments, just completed, show that the assessed value of real estate in the twenty-four wards of the City of New York is $1,338,290,007 for 1890—an increase of $86,711,715. The personal estate of residents is assessed for 1890 at $217,439,160, an increase over 1889 of $23,149,859.

THE Bohemian societies of New York City held meetings on the 6th, and delivered orations in memory of John Huss, their great countryman, who was burned at the stake, in 1415, on account of his efforts in behalf of religious freedom. Contributions were liberally made toward a fund that is being raised for the erection of a monument to Huss in that city.

THE German Federal rifle meeting began on the 6th. The programme opened with a grand procession to the Town Hall, starting from the Brandenburg gate. The line was arranged in order of nationality, the Americans taking precedence of the other foreigners.

LATE NEWS ITEMS

IN the Senate, on the 7th, the conference report on the Consular and Diplomatic bill was agreed to. A motion that the Tariff bill be considered was, after long argument, rejected, and the two shipping bills reported from the committee on commerce were taken up and discussed. The conference report on the Silver bill was presented.....In the House, no quorum voting on the first motion offered, the body went into committee of the whole on the Senate bill to forfeit certain lands where railroads have not been completed at this time.

THE license of every saloon in Providence, R. I., expired some time ago, but pending the decision of the License Board upon their applications for new permits, the proprietors were allowed to keep their places open. On the morning of the 7th an order was given for every unlicensed place to close at once, and it was obeyed under pressure of instant arrest and prosecution.

A LITTLE child of W. E. Whetherbee, of Keene, N. H., was burned to death while its father was at church, on the 7th, by its clothing taking fire from an overturned oil stove. In her efforts to save the child a Mrs. Huse was so severely burned that she died soon after.

THOMAS FALLON, James Hart, Jacob Moschell and James Deraney, New York City election officers, were, on the 7th, sentenced to eighteen months each in the State prison and to pay the costs of court for conspiracy to prevent the election laws last fall.

UNDER the present statue the number of Boston liquor licenses is limited to one for every 500 population. By the gain shown by the census the Police Board will be enabled to issue ninety-five more licenses.

ONE of the most destructive cyclones ever experienced in Minnesota and North Dakota occurred early on the morning of the 7th. Many persons were injured by falling buildings and great loss of property resulted.

BERLIN court circles are greatly disturbed in consequence of the action of Dowager Empress Frederick in investing the fortune she inherited from the Duchess of Galliera in England.

MESSRS. ZIMMERMAN and Klein, of New York, and Mr. Jacobi, of San Francisco, were among those who won prizes in the rifle contests in Berlin on the 6th.

THE sixteenth biennial conclave of Knights of Pythias opened in Milwaukee on the 7th.

SIGNOR CORTI has been appointed Italian Consul at New Orleans.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

Missouri Fairs 1890.

County.	Where Held.	Date.
Adair	Kirksville	Sept. 15-19.
Andrain	Mexico	Aug. 5-9.
Atchison	Rockport	Sept. 15-19
Barton	Lamar	Sept. 29, Oct. 3.
Caldwell	Hamilton	Aug. 26-30.
Callaway	Fulton	Aug. 26-29.
C. Girardeau	C. Girardeau	Oct. 14-18.
Cass	Belton	Aug. 26-30
Carroll	Carrollton	Sept. 9-13.
Chariton	Keytesville	Oct. 7-11.
Clarke	Kahoka	Aug. 26-29.
Clinton	Cameron	Sept. 3-6.
Dade	Lockwood	Oct. 7-11.
Dallas	Buffalo	.....
Daviess	Jamesport	Sept. 2-5.
Franklin	Washington	Sept. 1-6.
Gasconade	Hermann	Aug. 26-30
Gentry	Albany	Aug. 26-29.
Green	Springfield	Sept. 8-13.
Grundy	Trenton	Sept. 9-12.
Harrison	Ridgeway	Sept. 9-12.
Henry	Clinton	Sept. 1-6.
Jasper	Sarcoxie	Oct. 7-10.
Johnson	Holden	Aug. 26-29
Knox	Edina	Aug. 19-22.
Lafayette	Higginsville	.....
Lincoln	Troy	Sept. 2-5.
Livingston	Avalon	Sept. 2-5.
Macon	La Plata	Sept. 9-12.
Marion	Palmyra	Sept. 30, Oct. 4.
Marion	Hannibal	Sept. 23-26.
Mercer	Princeton	Sept. 16-20.
Monitcau	Tipton	Aug. 12-16.
Monitcau	California	Sept. 16-19.
Monroe	Paris	Aug. 19-23
Monroe	Monroe City	Sept. 16-20.
Montgomery	Montgomery City	Sept. 16-20.
Pettis	Sedalia	Aug. 19-23.
Polk	Bolivar	Sept. 16-20.
Pike	Louisiana	July 28, Aug. 1.
Platte	Platte City	Aug. 26-30.
Putnam	Unionville	Aug. 27-30.
Randolph	Moberly	Aug. 12-16.
Randolph	Jacksonville	Aug. 26-28.
Ray	Lexington	Aug. 19-22.
St. Charles	St. Charles	Sept. 10-12.
Saline	Marshall	Sept. 1-6.
Schuyler	Lancaster	Sept. 10-13.
Scotland	Memphis	Sept. 2-5.
Shelby	Shelbina	Sept. 9-13.
Sullivan	Milan	Sept. 2-5.
St. Louis City	St. Louis	Oct. 6-11.

Postmasters' Salaries.

The salaries of postmasters have been increased at the following Missouri towns: Albany, $1,000 to $1,100; Aurora, $1,100 to $1,200; Bethany, $1,200 to $1,300; Bowling Green, $1,200 to $1,300; Butler, $1,600 to $1,700; Cape Girardeau, $1,500 to $1,600; Charleston, $1,100 to $1,200; Fayette, $1,400 to $1,500; Higginsville, $1,300 to $1,400; Kirkwood, $1,200 to $1,300; Lebanon, $1,300 to $1,400; Lexington, $1,700 to $1,800; Memphis, $1,300 to $1,400; Montgomery City, $1,300 to $1,400; Palmyra, $1,300 to $1,400; Paris, $1,200 to $1,300; Poplar Bluff, $1,400 to $1,500; Rolla, $1,200 to $1,300; St Charles, $1,800 to $1,900; Salisbury, $1,000 to $1,200; Staler, $1,300 to $1,400; Tarkio, $1,100 to $1,200; Warrensburg, $1,700 to $1,800; Webb City, $1,000 to $1,400; West Plains, $1,400 to $1,500 Windsor $1,100 to $1,200. The following decreases have been made: Brookfield, $1,700 to $1,600; Gallatin, $1,400 to $1,300; Holden, $1,600 to $1,500; Independence, $2,000 to $1,900; Monette, $1,200 to $1,100; Princeton, $1,100 to $1,000.

Lafayette County Mortgages.

The work of a census enumerator in compiling the individual mortgaged indebtedness of Lafayette County has been finished. The number of mortgages is 4,939; forty per cent. of these were paid. Total indebtedness, $1,481,500.

She Flayed with Matches.

Kittie McCormick, four years old, set her clothes on fire while playing with matches at her home in St. Louis, and was burned to death.

Roustabouts on Strike.

At St. Louis steamboat roustabouts went on strike a few days ago for sixty dollars a month and board. The big steamers were compeled to give in.

Will Accept.

Bishop-elect Atwell of the West Missouri diocese (Episcopal) announces his definite acceptance of the post.

An Inhuman Husband.

Walker Riding, a desperate character, met his wife on the streets at Lexington a few days ago and tried to stab her, literally cutting her dress to shreds by the passes he made while they were on the run. Riding was then pursued by the police and a posse of men and an excited throng followed. He was about to escape when a volley of shots was fired at him, and he gave himself up to the police.

The St. Joseph Stock Yards Sold.

C. B. France, president of the St. Joseph Stock-Yards Company, left for Chicago the other day to close negotiations for the sale of the yards to the S. W. Allerton Packing Company of that city. The price to be paid for the plant is $1,000,000. The yards will be enlarged under the new management, and the capital stock increased to $1,500,000

What a Board Bill Caused.

John Chapman shot and wounded Mrs. Johann Elsner and Michael Milgrein in St. Louis, and then killed himself. The tragedy was occasioned by demand for a board bill.

Census Figures.

The following census figures of Missouri towns have been given out: Kansas City, 135,000; Lamar, 2,857; Holden, 2,514; Pleasant Hill, 2,212; California, 1,768; Marshall, 4,284; Rich Hill, 4,005 Harrisonville, 1,642; Sweet Springs, 1,124; Higginsville, 2,321; Poplar Bluff 3,500.

The Fourth.

The Fourth was generally celebrated throughout the State. At many places there were grand displays of fire-works. There were very few accidents outside of St. Louis. In that city about $50,000 loss was sustained from fire caused by celebrators, and one man was murdered.

The Fourth at the Penitentiary.

The convicts in the State penitentiary were granted six hours' freedom on the Fourth. The dinner was a most enjoyable event. Three pardons were granted to long-time convicts by the Governor.

Thrown from a Carriage and Killed.

Mrs. Evans, wife of Manuel McGee Evans, a wealthy and prominent citizen of Kansas City, was killed by being thrown from her carriage to the pavement in front of her residence. She was starting with her two daughters for the depot to go away for the summer.

Wanted to Die.

Nellie Jane Hopkins, fourteen years old, attempted suicide at St. Louis a few days ago. She is said to be wayward, and her father threatening to send her to a reformatory institution she swallowed poison. She will live, and it is hoped prove a good girl.

SOME VALUATIONS.

What the Census Reveals in Five Counties in Northwest Missouri.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., July 1.—The census shows the following valuations of farm lands, city lots and personal property in five of the six counties comprising the Fourth Congressional district to be as follows:

Andrew County—Number of acres, 271,702-72; land valuation, $2,914,806; lot valuation, $57,250; personal property valuation, $2,227,620. Total valuation, $5,145,676. Land valuation, per acre, $10.73. Mortgages filed in ten years, 4,771.

Atchison County—Number of acres, 328,880.11; land valuation, $3,300,660; lot valuation, $224,005; personal property valuation, $2,918,443. Total valuation, $6,443,108. Land valuation per acre, $10.18. Mortgages filed in ten years, 4,835.

Holt County—Number of acres of land, 273,887; land valuation, $2,772,175; lot valuation, $49,285; personal valuation, $1,961,868. Total valuation, $4,783,485. Land valuation per acre, $10.14. Mortgages filed in ten years, 3,811.

Nodaway County—Number of acres of land, 561,612.86; land valuation, $5,807,807; lot valuation, $867,322; personal property valuation, $2,032,900. Total valuation, $8,707,029. Land valuation, per acre, $10.07. Mortgages filed in ten years, 10,083.

Platte County—Number of acres of land, 255,258.14; land valuation, $3,037,935; lot valuation, $302,269; personal property valuation, $1,390,993. Total valuation, $4,731,197. Valuation per acre, $11.90. Mortgages filed in ten years, 2,066.

The number of mortgages canceled has not been made public, and could not be, but it is understood that more than sixty per cent. of them have been canceled. If such is the case, then there are in Andrew County 12,000 mortgages, in Atchison County 17,000, in Holt County 15,000, in Nodaway 4,000 and in Platte 9,000.

The figures on Buchanan County are not available, but the showing will be equally as creditable as that made by the five counties above mentioned.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOL FUND.

The Ordinary Receipts Into the State Revenue Fund for the Last Fiscal Year.

The following letter from the State Auditor to the Superintendent of Public Schools explains itself:

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., July 1.

To Hon. W. E. Coleman, Superintendent of Public Schools:

SIR—I have the honor to advise you that the ordinary receipts into the State revenue fund from July 1, 1889 to June 30, 1890, were as follows:

July, 1889	$ 46,188 05
August, 1889	77,965 67
September, 1889	59,249 28
October, 1889	181,650 72
November, 1889	133,082 81
December, 1889	122,082 21
January, 1890	201,797 59
February, 1890	254,004 78
March, 1890	14,949 97
April, 1890	107,606 14
May, 1890	57,918 83
June, 1890	56,214 81
Total	$2,035,304 29
Interest on invested school fund	185,700 00
Refunded by Dallas County	285 00
Total	$ 186,075 00

In accordance with the above I beg to advise you that the amount of money to be apportioned to the several counties of the State for the maintenance of the public schools in the year 1890 is as follows:

One third of the ordinary revenues paid into the State treasury from July 1, 1889, to June 30, 1890,

$675,011.43; interest on invested school fund, and the amount refunded as above set out, $186,075; total, $861,986.43.

Very respectfully,

JAMES M. SEIBERT, State Auditor.

The amount of money thus apportioned in 1889 was $848,320.19, and being apportioned to the several counties upon the last enumeration of school children, yielded a little more than 97½c per capita.

STATE FINANCES.

List of Balances in the Several Funds in the Missouri State Treasury.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., July 1.—The State Auditor has made the following report to the Governor:

Lists of Balances in the several funds constituting the general balance in the Treasury July 1, 1890, after payment of all outstanding warrants:

Funds.	July 1, 1890.	May 1, 1890.	July 1, 1889.
State Revenue	$	$	$
Interest Fund			
Sinking Fund			
Bond Interest Fund			
Educational Fund			
Swamp Land Fund			
Agricultural College Fund			
Normal School Fund			
Normal School No. 2 Fund			
Normal School No. 3 Fund			
Normal School No. 4 Fund			
Drainage Fund			
Total			

Judge Gates Severely Hurt.

Judge J. W. Gates was severely and probably fatally injured at Independence a few days ago by his horse running away and throwing him upon the pavement, crushing his head and causing concussion of the brain. Judge Gates is eighty-four years of age. He was county judge of Jackson County for four years and served as member of the Missouri Legislature for one term.

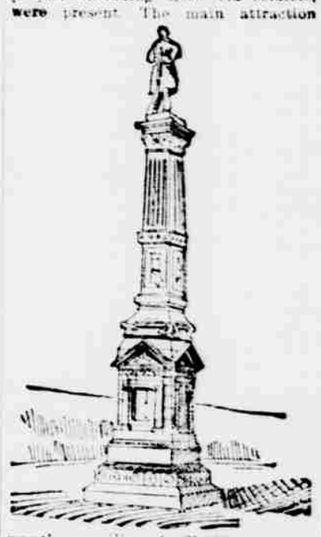
—"All is not gold that glitters," nor is every thing brass that discolors. A person wearing a 14-carat ring on one finger and a 10-carat ring on another may have noticed that the finger with the higher carat will be discolored and the other one not. The reason is that the ring of the lower carat fits snugly and the other is rather loose, thus causing friction.

—A Jersey prophet says he has discovered from an early Hackensack mosquito's wish-bone that we are to have a summer colder than the memorable winter of 1812.—N. Y. Times.

TO DEAD HEROES.

The Fourth of July Celebration at Sterling, Ill., Made Memorable by the Unveiling of a Fine Soldiers' Monument.

STERLING, Ill., July 5.—The biggest Fourth of July celebration held in Northern Illinois for many years took place here yesterday. The city was in gala attire. Arches spanned the business streets, and the buildings were covered with bunting. Over 20,000 people, including 2,000 old soldiers, were present. The main attraction



was the unveiling of a $5,000 monument erected to the memory of the soldiers and sailors of Sterling and vicinity. The monument, which is sixty feet high, is surmounted with the statue of a private soldier. General Russell A. Alger, commander-in-chief of the National G. A. R., delivered a brief address. The monument was presented to the city by Colonel Moses D. Dillon, president of the Sterling Monument Association. The oration of the day was delivered by General John McNulta, of Bloomington.

THE COMMERCIAL WORLD.

The Week's Business and the Outlook, as Reported by R. G. Dunn & Co.

NEW YORK, July 5.—R. G. Dun & Co. in their weekly review of trade say:

With the beginning of a new fiscal year we have heavy disbursements and easier and better crop prospects, and a continuance of larger trade for the season than has been seen in any previous year. At the same time it is to be admitted that there seems to be within the past week or two a little more than the ordinary hesitation or slackening of trade at the arrival of midsummer, and confidence in the future as affected by legislation is rather less strong than it was a fortnight ago. Monetary apprehensions excited by exports of gold have been allayed by the heavy disbursements in dividends and interest, said to be the largest ever made at this season. Foreign advices and rates of exchange do not at present indicate danger of any serious drain from abroad, and the interior money markets are all fully supplied at usual rates.

The volume of trade shown by the clearing house returns at all cities outside of New York is 14.1 per cent. larger than last week for the month of June and 13 per cent. larger for the half year. The last week or two have witnessed a smaller increase, the extreme hot weather having depressed the trade at many Western points, while at the East the hesitation on account of pending legislation is now noticeable. Failures have been fewer on the whole, and liabilities of firms failing slightly smaller than in the first half of last year, but in some important branches of trade the situation is plainly rather less healthy than it seemed six months or a year ago. Railroad earnings thus far reported for June show a gain of about 10 per cent. over last year, but these also show less than for the latter than for the first half of the month. This may be due in part to further one-rate attempts to adjust east-bound freight wares having thus far failed, and the strife between Canadian lines and those nearest the border having grown more bitter. Nothing has occurred to make the prospects regarding legislation more definite.

The demand for raw wool is scanty, prices tending downward in spite of the smallness of stocks on hand. The iron trade is more steady, but rather dull. The mileage of railroad built this year is estimated at 1,900, against 1,583 for the first half of last year, and a total of 6,000 miles for the year is expected, but this doesn't go far toward providing use for the greatly increased supply of pig-iron. Leather is firm at all leading markets, and activity in building still renders lumber and other materials in active demand. Anthracite coal is a shade stronger.

Wheat was 1½ higher, the visible supply having rapidly diminished, but those who claim that much less than 70,000,000 bushels of surplus have been brought over to the new crop are compeled to dispute the corrections of the official and only information of last year's yield. Corn has been a shade stronger, but oats unchanged. Pork products are steady and raw sugar a shade lower, reported stocks in all countries being 1,020,000 tons, against 667,000 a year ago. Later reports from the South are very favorable as to growing cotton, and in Texas the estimated yield is the largest on record. Coffee has grown steadier after large liquidations, but demand for consumption is disappointing. In general, the speculative markets have been rather inactive, and the level of prices for all commodities July 1 are a shade lower than a week ago. The future of speculation and the money market now depends largely upon the measure of activity developed in movement of crops and in the branches of trade which full crops stimulate. The accounts from the interior cities are most hopeful, though present quiet is noted at Philadelphia, Boston and, on account of great heat, at St. Louis. Milwaukee and many other Western cities. Chicago reports dry goods and clothing larger than last year, with good fall orders and satisfactory payments. Minneapolis notes better prices for lumber and a better demand for flour. Iron is dull in Cleveland, but necessaries and hardware active. In all the reports received there is nowhere complaint of cottons, and confidence in large trade next fall is universal, though it is recognized that an increasing volume of business has not of late brought a corresponding increase of profits.

Business failures throughout the country during the last seven days numbered: For the United States, 199, as compared with 202 last week. For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 202.

A Most Enjoyable Trip.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., July 6.—Six South Haven young women—Misses Cherrie Cooper, Louise, Dora and Ray Delamore, Louise Bacon and Hattie Thompson—started from home June 25 in a row-boat, full of camp equipage, bound for South Bend. The trip is a hard one, twenty miles along the Lake Michigan coast and fifty-five miles up the St. Joseph river, with swift currents, rapids and dams. The party arrived safely here yesterday afternoon. They camped every night and report a most enjoyable trip. The young women will return by the same route.

A NEW ZEALANDER.

Hon. Robert Oliver, a Member of the New Zealand Legislative Council, in Washington—New Zealanders Would Gladly Welcome Reciprocal Trade Relations with America.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—Hon. Robert Oliver, of Dunedin, life member of the New Zealand Legislative Council, who has been visiting Washington for several days, in an interview respecting our trade relations, said:

"Of course we are much interested in American matters, we are extremely anxious to have better trade relations. I myself am a sheep-raiser and interested, of course, in the question. I ship 20,000 frozen carcasses to England every year. The difficulty is that they are raising sheep for wool on high-priced lands, and not paying enough attention to mutton.

"I read Mr. Blaine's letter to the Senate in regard to Central America in regard to reciprocity, and am sorry he could not see his way clear to an extension of reciprocity to Canada and Australia, all of which are akin in blood, custom and friendship, more so than the Spanish-American nations can possibly be. We would eagerly welcome reciprocal trade relations with America. Sir George Gray, ex-Premier of New Zealand, and one of our foremost statesmen, is not alone in hoping for a great Anglo-Saxon Zolverein and confederation in the future."

NAVAL NOMENCLATURE.

Amendment to the Senate Bill Providing for the Naming of Vessels of the United States Navy So that Their Names Shall Designate their Class.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—In a recent report on the bills passed by the Senate some time ago in relation to the naming new vessels of war, the committee says it has come to the conclusion that the nomenclature employed in the Senate bill in designation of types of vessels is not so distinctive and specific as to accomplish the object of having the name clearly indicate the characteristic of each vessel. For instance, the designation of a vessel as a "battle ship" might easily embrace "all coast defense vessels" and under the designation of "cruiser" we should have, according to the latest official classification, vessels running in size and power all the way from the 8,500-ton "armored cruiser" to cruisers Nos. 12 and 13, of only 1,050 tons displacement. The committee therefore amended the Senate bill so as to provide that "vessels of the first rate shall be named after States of the Union; vessels of the second rate after cities of the United States, and vessels of the fourth rate after lakes and rivers of the United States."

THE MEXICAN PRESIDENT.

President Diaz of Mexico Feels Particularly Friendly Toward the United States, and Will Do All in His Power to See that Mexico is Represented at the World's Fair.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., July 7.—James Truehart, special Mexican agent of the International Exposition Fair Association returned last evening from the City of Mexico. While there he had many interviews with President Diaz, who repeatedly expressed his friendly sentiment toward the United States. He was especially pleased with the Texas and National authorities in the matter of the recent raids on the border of Nueva Leone, and said that he felt disposed to do something in requital. He will personally supervise the share of Mexico in the Exposition, and will write letters to the various executives of the Mexican States urging their cooperation. President Diaz seems anxious to cultivate the most friendly relations with the United States, and will probably visit this country in the fall if he can obtain the sanction of the Mexican Congress, which meets in September next.

DOWN TO HARD PAN.

The Striking New York Cloakmakers Reduced to the Lowest Financial Extremity, but Determined to Maintain the Struggle.

NEW YORK, July 6.—At noon yesterday there was just $13.75 in the treasury of the locked-out cloakmakers. Several hundred starving men were applicants for shares of the little sum. They crowded around the headquarters on Suffolk street and insisted on being admitted to the treasurer's office in order to make their appeals. But it was impossible to admit them all or even any considerable number of them. President Garside paid out every cent that had been contributed up to the Fourth of July, and when a reporter dropped in he was sadly contemplating a little pile of bills and coins on his desk amounting to the above named sum. Notwithstanding the extreme distress to which they are reduced, the cloakmakers are determined to keep up the fight. The men who made the attack on Billet's shop last Saturday are out on $1,000 bail.

A Damaging Cloud-Burst.

MADISON, Wis., July 7.—News has been received of a cloud-burst which occurred in Richland County and occasioned a loss of $200,000 or more. Four mill dams were carried away between Richland Center and Lone Oak, while an iron bridge was wrecked at Eagle Mills.

The St. Paul railroad was damaged so badly that trains will be prevented from running for five days, and two months will be necessary to restore the road-bed to first-class condition. Crops also suffered greatly, and in Richland Center cellars were flooded and other minor damage was done.

Faithful Unto Death.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., July 7.—John Moody, colored, was drowned yesterday in the Susquehenna, while trying to save a child from drowning. Moody had put two little children who were in his charge into a boat and was pushing the boat around to amuse the little ones when one of them fell overboard. Moody jumped in, but being a poor swimmer, was caught by an eddy, and carried down. His body was afterward found standing upright in the water with outstretched arms. The child was saved by one of a number of men who saw the accident.