Perrysburg Journal.

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THE legislature of Texas is considering a resolution which, after reciting that freight rates are unsatisfactory and unjust, instructs the railroad commission to make a survey for a railroad from some point on the coast to the Red river at Denison, the proposed road to be built and operated by the state.

AN "automatic singer" was exhibited to the editorial staff of a Paris newspaper. The apparatus is in the form of a tripod, on the top of which is a machine smaller than the phonograph, into which the cylinders are put. The sound is transmitted by highly perfected boards to a metallic trumpet, and it is stated that the voice can be heard 220 yards off.

AT the election in Hudson, Mich., a city of about 3,000 inhabitants, a voting machine was used. As a result the returns were footed up and in the hands of the telegraph operator for transmission inside of six minutes after the polls closed. Under the old method the counting would have continued for hours and the chances for mistakes would have been materially increased.

THE 3,000,000 bicycles in use in this country last year will soon be whirling over the road again, and at least a million new ones will be added during the season. Over $2,000,000 worth of our wheels will be sent abroad. England is now our largest foreign customer. Germany comes next, and France third. The world has practically admitted that American cycles are the best.

BARON VON STEPHEN, whose death is announced from Germany, organized the international postal union and devised a system by which one rate could be used between all nationalities entering the union. It brought all foreign countries, whatever their respective postal laws and rates, into the same easy communication as that between different states or provinces of the same country.

A NEW novelist named Pietari Paivarinta has been discovered in Finland, and the English critics are comparing him to Ibsen, Tousguenieff and Tolstoi. He can hardly be called a new novelist, except in the sense that the outside world has just found him, for he is nearly seventy years old, and has been writing many years. The first of his works to be translated into English is "Nentti and Juka."

THE late Sir B. W. Richardson is credited with the following curious information on suicides: The rate of suicide is highest in the last four days of June, and lowest in February; more common among Protestants than Roman Catholics, and rare among the Jews. It increases with education, and spreads with railways and telegraphs. More men than women are swayed by its influence, and the average of suicides is set down at 12 in every 100,000.

THE supreme court of Tennessee has just decided that a lawyer may cry bitterly in his address to a jury if he wants to and feels badly enough about his client's wrongs. In this case the victorious hustler burst into a flood of tears while arguing his case. The other side excepted, but did not call on the court to have the sheriff call him off, and the learned judges of the supreme court hold that an attorney may not be debarred from shedding his tears under such circumstances.

THE clerks in the post office department will have to write more than 95,000 letters to notify as many ambitious American citizens that their applications have been received. The officials say that the hard times have set everybody trying to get a job under the government. The first week of the present administration 22,000 applications for office were received at the post office department alone; the second week 25,700, the third week 45,623. The largest proportion from any state was from Kansas.

ACCORDING to government estimates the amount of submerged land from the Mississippi overflow on April 6 was about 15,800 square miles, the region containing a population of about 380,000. The flooded districts comprised about 40,000 farms, of which 18,500 were in Mississippi, 10,000 in Arkansas and the rest about equally divided between Missouri and Tennessee. The total value of the farms, according to the last census, was about $65,000,000, and the live stock on hand January 1, 1897, is estimated at $7,500,000.

UNDER a recent order of the war department April is made the "athletic month" of the United States army, and will continue to be each year. At present athletic games are being held at all the principal military posts in the country, and the winners in these post contests will be entitled to enter as competitors for department championships in a contest to be held at Ft. Sheridan, near Chicago, some time during the summer. The object is physical exercise and development, of which soldiers in time of peace do not get much.

SYLVESTER SCOVEL, the newspaper correspondent who was rescued from a Spanish prison in Cuba, has presented to Mrs. McKinley a handsome and unique gift, which he has been commissioned to bring from Senora Madrigal, of San Spiritus. It was a fan made of mother of pearl, inlaid with gold. Senora Madrigal had learned that Mrs. McKinley was fond of dainty bric-a-brac, and sent the fan as a testimony of her kindly regard for the wife of the president. The fan has been in the Madrigal family for 150 years, and is probably two hundred years old.

The News Condensed.

Important Intelligence From All Parts.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Proceedings of the Special Session.

A test vote on the tariff question in the senate on the 14th showed a majority of one in its favor. The Indian appropriation bill was discussed. A message was received from the president urging that suitable provision be made for adequate representation of the United States at the Paris exposition in 1900. The nomination of James H. Angell, of Michigan, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Turkey, and of George D. Meiklejohn, of Nebraska, to be assistant secretary of war, were received from the president....The house was in session but ten minutes and then adjourned until the 17th without transacting any business.

The senate spent the time on the 15th considering the Indian appropriation bill, but did not complete it. Senator Davis endeavored to secure unanimous agreement upon a time to take a vote upon the Anglo-American arbitration treaty, but failed. Senator Hansbrough introduced a bill authorizing the appointment of a committee to introduce and popularize the breadfoods of the United States among the peoples of the orient.....The house was not in session.

The senate was not in session on the 17th....In the house a bill was introduced by Mr. Lewis (dem., Wash.) providing for the repeal of the act for an international monetary conference. Mr. Grosvenor (rep., O.) introduced a bill to declare the true intent and scope of the civil service act. Adjourned to the 21st.

DOMESTIC.

Seven incendiary fires were started in Kansas City, Mo., the total loss being $100,000.

The river continued to rise slowly at Vicksburg and all points south and the situation along the Louisiana system of levees was acute.

Sylvester Sanders and his wife and five children were drowned near Helena, Ark., by the upsetting of a boat.

Joseph Bloodworth, Jock Gooden and Sarah Evanson, children who were bitten by a mad dog in Gordon, Ga., died of hydrophobia.

John Formella shot and instantly killed his stepson, Mathias Dostert, in Chicago while in a rage and then killed himself.

Jesse Evans, a negro charged with accosting two little white girls, was riddled with bullets at Edwards, Miss., by a mob.

Two-thirds of the winter wheat crop of Illinois is said to have been winter killed.

South of Council Bluffs, Ia., the water has inundated farms for a distance of three or four miles and much stock has been drowned.

Edward Reynolds and his wife and daughter were murdered near Sweethill, R. I., and the house set on fire, presumably to cover the crime. Martin Mowry, the hired man, was under arrest.

A snowslide near Ketcham, Idaho, buried a man named White, Fred Tulford and his six-year-old stepson 50 feet deep.

The Long Mead Iron company and the Conshohocken Tube company at Conshohocken, Pa., failed for $300,000.

A passenger train on the Wabash railroad struck a buggy near West Point, Ind., and James Holton, Plymouth Field and Miss Nan Wilson (all colored) were killed.

Ten thousand acres of the best land in the Quincy (Ill.) district were submerged under from four to ten feet of water.

Near Dekoven, Ky., James Green and William Green, a deputy constable, were shot dead, and Constable William Beset fatally wounded by William Cody and Thomas Hite, post office thieves.

John Donallen & Son, one of the largest firms of morocco manufacturers at Lynn, Mass., failed for $150,000.

The Moresque building in New Orleans, occupied by business firms, was burned, the loss being $500,000.

The funeral of ex-Senator Daniel W. Voorhees took place from St. Stephen's Episcopal church in Terre Haute, Ind., Rev. John E. Sulger, the rector, officiating.

Fire destroyed the business portion of the village of Lindsey, O.

The new laws passed by the last legislature went into force in Indiana by the governor's proclamation.

Army officers detailed to distribute supplies in the flooded districts in the south say that over nine-tenths of Washington, Issaquena, Sharkey, Sunflower and considerable of Yazoo and Warren counties in Mississippi are overflowed and that 60,000 persons need food.

Judge James J. Storrow, aged 60, a well-known Boston lawyer, dropped dead while at the congressional library in Washington.

Services commemorative of the death of Abraham Lincoln, 32 years ago, were held in Representatives' hall in Springfield, Ill.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 16th aggregated $956,264,170, against $1,016,093,321 the previous week. The decrease compared with the corresponding week of 1896 was 3.0.

Mrs. Wilber Crouch, a divorced woman, and Miss May Daly were killed at Sacket's Harbor, N. Y., and George Allen was fatally wounded. The husband of Mrs. Crouch was in jail charged with the crime.

The National Bank of the Republic in St. Louis has been absorbed by the Merchants' Laclede national bank.

President McKinley announced the appointment of Senator Wolcott, of Colorado; C. J. Paine, of Boston, and ex-Vice President Stevenson, of Illinois, as commissioners to an international monetary conference.

The work of unsealing the steel casket in the temporary tomb of Gen. Grant was finished in New York and everything is in readiness for the removal of the body to the crypt of the new tomb on the 27th inst.

The president has decided to recommend to congress an appropriation as indemnity for the killing by a mob of lynchers of three Italian citizens at Hahnville, La., August 8 last.

The wife of Commander Booth-Tucker, of the Salvation Army, gave birth to a son in New York.

Two deputy marshals were killed in a fight near Pawnee, I. T., with a gang of outlaws.

Two young sons of John Henry, living near Greenland, Ark., committed suicide. No cause was known for the deed.

There were 207 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 16th, against 232 the week previous and 222 in the corresponding period of 1896.

Advices from Natchez and other points below Vicksburg indicated that the supreme test in the flood situation in the south was at hand.

Dispatches received in Chicago from many lake ports announced the prevalence of furious gales accompanied by snow and rain, and a number of vessels were driven ashore.

Cashier J. A. Stickney, of the Great Falls national bank at Somersworth, N. H., was murdered by robbers, who carried off $6,000.

David McKinney and his wife, who have believed each other dead for 30 years, have been reunited at La Crosse, Wis.

The Texas legislature has passed a bill taxing sleeping and dining car companies ten cents per mile of travel.

Fire at the University of California in Berkley destroyed the building occupied as the college of agriculture.

Fire destroyed the greater portion of the plant of the Grand Crossing Tack company in Chicago, the loss being $136,000.

Dr. W. Godfrey Hunter and ex-Congressman John H. Wilson were indicted at Louisville for conspiracy to bribe in connection with the senatorial contest.

The body of Gen. Grant has been removed in New York from the temporary tomb which has sheltered it for nearly 12 years to the imposing mausoleum which is designed to be its permanent resting place.

Fears of a flood at Kansas City, Mo., have now been dissipated.

War news from the east was the topic of discussion in diplomatic and official circles in Washington. Secretary Sherman said that this country would observe strict neutrality.

The remains of the late Andrew J. Garvey, who died in Southampton, arrived in New York. It was Garvey's testimony that clinched the evidence against Tweed, who was charged in 1872 with defrauding the city.

Deputy Clerk Wallace A. Mason, of the criminal court, swallowed his false teeth and died in great agony in New Orleans.

The Blakeslee family, living near Findlay, O., were tortured by burglars and robbed of $1,000 in money.

The river at Burlington, Ia., was eight miles wide and extended over the lowlands at Gladstone, Ill., 12 miles from Burlington.

her birth.

At Niagara Falls an unknown young man, apparently 24 years old, jumped from the middle of the suspension bridge and was drowned.

The following have been appointed umpires of the National Baseball league: Lynch, Hurst, Emslie, Sheridan, McDonald, McDermott and O'Day.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Justin Smith Morrill, the veteran senator from Vermont, celebrated his eighty-seventh birthday in Washington. Mr. Morrrill completed his 30 years of continuous service March 4 last.

Carter H. Harrison, recently elected mayor of Chicago on the democratic ticket, was inaugurated.

The republicans of the First congressional district of Missouri renominated Charles N. Clark, of Hannibal, for congress.

Mrs. Elizabeth R. Tilton, the wife of Henry Ward Beecher's accuser, died at her home in Brooklyn from a paralytic stroke. Theodore Tilton, her husband, is in Paris, where he has lived ever since the Beecher trial.

Mrs. S. M. Hanna, the mother of Senator Mark Hanna, died of pneumonia at Asheville, N. C., aged 84 years.

James S. Moffit, the original Lone Fisherman in "Evangeline," died in Baltimore.

Charles Goode, who a few weeks ago celebrated his one hundred and third birthday, died at Belmont, Wis.

The populist national committee has issued a call for a national convention at Nashville, Tenn., July 4, to reorganize the party.

Seth L. Milliken, for 12 years a member of congress from the Third district of Maine, died in Washington of pneumonia.

Mrs. Hester Jackson (colored), who for years has been known in Newark, N. J., as Aunt Hester, celebrated the one hundred and sixth anniversary of

FOREIGN.

It is said that peace negotiations in Cuba have been checked by the refusal of Gen. Gomez to receive the three commissioners appointed by Gen. Weyler.

A dynamite explosion in a deep mine at L'Langlaarte, Africa, killed eight English and 26 native miners.

Ten persons were killed through an explosion of fire damp in the Oberhausen pit near Essen, Germany.

The Turkish government has formally informed the Greek government that any further raid of irregulars into Turkish territory would be regarded as a declaration of war upon the part of Greece.

Near the town of Encrucijada, Cuba, Spanish troops destroyed the property owned by the wife of the British vice consul, Mr. Harris, and tore up an American flag which the manager of the estate, George Harris, who is an American citizen, had draped over his bed.

United States Consul Little telegraphs from Tegucigalpa, the capital of Honduras, that a revolution has broken out and that the republic is now under martial law.

It was stated in Rome that notice had been received from the American government that the United States does not recognize the existence of a blockade at Crete.

Czar Nicholas, of Austria, says that nothing now remains but to abandon Turkey and Greece to their fate and leave them to measure strength.

Severe fighting occurred in Macedonia between the Greek irregulars and Turkish forces.

The president of the Swiss republic has been selected as arbitrator of the boundary dispute between Brazil and French Guiana.

It is said that the withdrawal of at least a part of the great army that Spain has maintained for several years in the island of Cuba will soon begin.

War has been declared by Turkey against Greece. The Greeks have captured the Turkish positions from Nezeros to Koutra, while repeated attacks by the Turks on Analipsis have been repulsed with heavy loss.

Over 600 Chinese passed through Ottawa, Ont., on their way from the Pacific coast to New York, en route to Cuba.

Gen. Ruis Rivera and Col. Bacallao, the insurgent leaders recently captured in the province of Pinar del Rio, are recovering from their wounds.

MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

The grand total of hydraulic power at Niagara falls secured through electrical apparatus is over 26,000 horse power.

The state geologist of Kentucky has grieved and disappointed many of its citizens by declaring that there is no gold in the state.

There will be unveiled at Philadelphia on May 15 a monument to Washington for which a committee has been soliciting subscriptions for almost 86 years.

An enactment by the Tennessee legislature provides severe penalties for officers of corporations who permit the use of corporation funds to influence political action.

Mayor T. Y. Williams, of Oakesdale, Wash., has resigned his office rather than sign an ordinance condemning a man to imprisonment in jail for neglecting to license his dog.

Of the 62 men who have served as mayors of New York since 1665 William L. Strong is the only one to celebrate his seventieth birthday in office. He looks ten years younger.

An appeal has been issued from New York by the Irish National alliance urging their fellow countrymen to unite under the auspices of that society in one confederation with the sole aim of achieving absolute independence for Ireland.

The agricultural department in Washington has taken steps looking to the extermination of hog cholera, and, as an initiative, has sought the cooperation of the states of Tennessee and Iowa in an experiment to determine how economically the malady which is devastating to swine interests can be stamped out.

Anna Dickinson was awarded 6¼ cents damages by a jury at Scranton, Pa., in her suit against G. B. Thompson, Allan Eggleston and others for $500,000 damages, on the allegation that they, at the instance of her sister, forcibly took her from her home at Pittston, Pa., in 1891 and incarcerated her in the Danville insane asylum.

Frank A. Acocks started from Gridley, Kan., to walk around the world, carrying the stars and stripes. He expects to walk 18 miles five days a week and rest two days, and he is to walk all the way except when necessary to ride across the waters. On his return he will place the flag in the capitol building at Topeka.

LATER.

BERNARD GOODE, of Michigan, superintendent of the dead letter office in the post office department, has resigned and D. P. Leibhardt, of Milton, Ind., who held the office under the Harrison administration, has been reinstated.

THE jubilee in celebration of the silver anniversary of Archbishop Patrick J. Ryan began at Philadelphia on the 20th and continues four days.

ONE hundred Greeks have left Chicago for their native land to fight the Turks.

THE grand jury at Pittsburg on the 20th brought in true bills on six counts against C. Linford Woods, of Pittsburg, and Edward T. Farrow, of Brooklyn, insurance agents alleged to have fraudulently written $200,000 worth of policies in the New York Mutual Reserve Fund Life association, making Woods the beneficiary.

A BAD snowslide attended with loss of life occurred on the 20th in Eagle River canon, three miles west of Red Cliff, Col. Frank Larsaloc and Ernest Kemp are dead and it is supposed three more men are buried in the avalanche.

THE Turkish government has called upon Bulgaria, as the vassal of Turkey, to hand passports to all the Greek consuls in Bulgaria.

THE steamer Massena ran into a storm on the night of the 19th at the foot of Lake Ontario. Capt. Dana was compelled to run his boat into Maitland, on the St. Lawrence river. There is no shelter at that place from a southeast gale, and the water poured into the steamer in such torrents that she filled and sank.

BILLY BIRCH, the old time minstrel, died at his home in New York City on the 20th, of paralysis of the brain.

THE agricultural department is being importuned from all parts of the country for beet sugar seed, and has sent beet seeds this spring to about 30 states and territories.

THE anti-scalpers' bill was passed by the New York senate on the 20th by a vote of 37 to 8, after an unsuccessful attempt had been made to amend it in many particulars. It now goes to the governor.

THE North Dakota Milling Co., of Grand Forks, N. D., capital $150,000, has assigned.

SENATOR MORGAN'S resolution declaring that a state of war exists in Cuba was discussed briefly in the senate on the 20th and then went over for a week. The agricultural appropriation bill was passed without amendment. A short executive session was held and when the senate resumed legislative session the bankruptcy bill was debated until adjournment.....The house was not in session.

TURKS IN RETREAT.

They Suffer Defeat by the Greek Forces at Reveni.

Edhem Pasha, Their Leader, Narrowly Escapes Being Taken Prisoner —Milouna Pass Still Occupied by the Sultan's Troops.

Larissa, April 20.—The Greeks have defeated the Turks at Reveni and two Greek brigades have entered Turkish territory in different directions and penetrated to Damasi, northeast of Zarkos. Another division is trying to flank the Turks, who are retreating in disorder. Heavy fighting is in progress at Gritzovali. It has been going on since noon. The Greeks are trying to recapture the place.

Athens, April 20.—A telegram received from Arta says the troops have left that point for Janina. The sea off Prevesa is very rough. The firing there Monday was desultory.

Gen. Smolenitz, ex-minister of war, is in command of 14,000 Greeks at Reveni, not far from Tyrnavos, northwest of Larissa. At this point Edhem Pasha, closely pressed, was nearly taken prisoner. His plan was to force the pass of Reveni, to enter the plain of Larissa, to cut off the retreat of the Greek army with his cavalry and thus take Larissa without resistance. But this plan was defeated. Gen. Demopoulos, at the head of one Greek division, forced the Turkish line at Boughazi, close to Tyrnavo and Gen. Mavromochale broke through at Koniskos. The two generals united their troops near Damasi.

The news of this success at Reveni and of the imminent fall of Prevesa has changed the dismay caused at Athens by the loss of Milouna into the wildest rejoicing. The latest advices are that

EDHEM PASHA.
In Command of the Turkish Forces.

the Greek troops are advancing to reoccupy their positions at Milouna and at Gritzovali, the latter of which, it is alleged, was abandoned owing to a misunderstanding by the general in command who interpreted as an order of retreat what was really intended as an order of advance.

London, April 20.—A dispatch to the Daily Chronicle from Athens, dated midnight, says Gen. Smolenitz, in command of the Greeks at Reveni, has pushed Edhem Pasha toward Damasi. The suspense here is extreme. Everybody is waiting for the list of killed and wounded. Patriotic bankers and others have offered the government over £1,000,000.

The Greeks have occupied several strategic positions around Damasi, including Viglia. Three thousand armed peasants have joined the troops. It is alleged that 22,000 Turks attacked Reveni. It is feared that a massacre has taken place at Prevesa during the bombardment.

The dispatch from Athens continues: While the incidents of the day along the eastern portion of the frontier have not been of notable importance, the situation at the Gulf of Arta and in the vicinity of the Albanian frontier have become more favorable for the Greeks. The bombardment of Prevesa was resumed at daybreak, with but feeble replies from the Turkish batteries at Hamidieh and Pentocratoros. The position of the Turks is untenable, and it is believed that the town will fall into the hands of the large Greek forces in the vicinity, which is waiting for the demolition of the remaining batteries. The Greek battle ship Spetzia has taken the lead in the bombardment. By an order received at Prevesa from Constantinople at noon Monday the Gulf of Arta was officially closed to all but Turkish ships.

Capt. Tagrade, who was wounded at Gritzovali, shot himself in order to avoid falling into the hands of the Turks. The Greeks report that the Turks lost 7,000 killed and wounded at Reveni, but this estimate is probably excessive. The Greek engineers constructed a bridge at Pachyskalos to enable their troops to cross the river. It is stated that the Turkish forces attacking Reveni numbered more than 10,000 men.

In a general way it can be said that the day's events were in favor of the Greek armies.

As further indicating that affairs on the frontier are considered serious by the Delyannis government is the fact that Prince Nicholas has been ordered to the front. He is the third son of King George, and he will take command of a battery of artillery. It would also appear that thus far the heaviest losses have fallen on the Grecian troops, and that there will be need of speedy reenforcements if the percentage of mortality is long continued.

Must Go to Jail.

Washington, April 20.—The supreme court refused the application for a writ of certiorari and habeas corpus by Elverton R. Chapman, the broker, who refused to testify in the sugar speculation investigation whether senators had speculated in sugar stocks while the Wilson tariff bill was before that body. The sentence of the supreme court of the District of Columbia to 30 days in jail and $100 fine was affirmed.

Must Remove Their Hats.

Albany, N. Y., April 20.—The assembly has passed the bill to prevent the wearing of high hats in theaters.

A COLONEL'S AVERSION.

What Was the Use of Talking of Water Anyway?

"If theuh's anything I dislike," remarked Col. Stilwell, "its supererogation. Theuh ahe too many people in this world who insist on telling you in the most solemn mannuh things which any puhson of awdinary intelligence could readily take foh granted. I was recently at a city on the coast, where I met a young friend of mine. He was very courteous. One of the first things he did was to ask me if I would not like to go down the beach a short distance and get acquainted with their life-saving arrangements."

"You went, of co'se," suggested Maj. Mott.

"No. I told him that the journey was quite unnecessary, as I had a flask in my pocket. He refused to join me and if it had not been foh his extreme paliteness I should have sought society elsewhere fo'thwith.

"The conversation went rather slowly. Finally, howevuh, he made an effort and entered on a disco'se about the ocean. He dwelt upon the majestic waves that kept rolling in to the sho' and said that it filled him with awe to gaze across that stretch of water into the infinity of space."

"That was a remarkably impressive thought."

"To be sure. That obsuhvation had some reason in it. But his next remark roused my indignation. With the air of a man who proposes to astonish you with cleverness, he proceeded to say that it was fine to look at, but that it was mighty poor comfort when it came to a pinch, as it wasn't fit to drink. What do you think, suh, of a full-grown man's wasting words to construct a sentence like that?"

"But," expostulated the major, "he meant that it was salty."

The colonel glared at him.

"Puh-haps he meant that the ocean was salty and puh-haps he did not; but will you be kind enough to tell me, suh, what the dence that has to do with the question, suh?"—Washington Star.

Coffee Blindness.

Dr. Snaitken says: "It is well known that the Moors are inveterate coffee drinkers, especially the merchants, who sit in their bazars and drink coffee continually during the day. It has been noticed that almost invariably when these coffee drinkers reach the age of 40 or 45 their eyesight begins to fail, and by the time they get to be 50 years old they become blind. One is forcibly impressed by the number of blind men that are seen about the streets of the city of Fez, the capital of Morocco. It is invariably attributed to the excessive use of coffee."—N. Y. Ledger.

Amended.

"That woman over there looks as if she was painted——"

"Sir, that is my wife."

"I had not finished my sentence. She looks as if she were painted by Raphael and had just stepped out of the frame."—Clips.

When a man runs for an office, and is defeated, he consoles himself by saying it paid him for the acquaintance it gave him.—Washington Democrat.

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