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ROUND THE GLOBE

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[illegible] Important Occurrences of the Past Week, Boiled Down and Arranged for Rapid Reading, From Home and Abroad.

From the Nation's Capital.

Our government calls upon Guatemala for explanations regarding the [illegible] of Americans.

The secretary of the interior decides against a Northern Pacific claim to land in Utah.

A statement of the condition of the treasury shows an available cash balance of $[illegible] and a gold reserve of $[illegible].

The Spanish minister has been requested by his home government to take steps for protection the Chinese residing in Spanish territory.

Officials of the government take no stock in the statement that ex-Senator Stanford's appointment as minister to Mexico is illegal.

William Latimer, receiver of the First National bank at Sedalia, Mo., has instructed by Controller of the Currency Eckels to levy an assessment of $167,500 upon the stockholders to pay the bank's indebtedness.

The state department has checked in its inception an attempt, made by the Haytian government, to impose a discriminating tax upon American citizens and other foreigners residing in Hayti.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Mary E. McCravens, in whose home in Plummerville, Ark., John M. Clayton was killed, is dead.

James W. Scott, proprietor of the Chicago Times-Herald, dies suddenly in New York.

"Nellie Bly," the famous newspaper woman, was married to Robert Seaman, a multi-millionaire of New York.

Rugby's new head master is again a clergyman, the Rev. H. R. James, previously head master of Cheltenham college.

Hamilton Bartley died of heart disease while driving near Wexford, Mich. He was found in his carriage holding the reins.

The Rev. Henry Rohland, of Freeport, Ill., member of the Duba branch of the Evangelical church, died at the age of 76 years.

Thomas McKaig, 108 years old, and the oldest inhabitant of West Virginia, died at Huntington. He entered the war of 1812 at the age of 25.

Dr. Lawrence Rust, senior regent, of Kenyon Military academy at Mount Vernon, Ohio, and a well-known educator is dead.

David Harpster, who is known all over the country as the "wool king" is seriously ill at Harpster, Ohio, with heart trouble.

C. C. McCain, auditor of the interstate commerce commission, has resigned to accept the position of commissioner of the Association of Lake lines. Mr. McCain's office will be in Buffalo, N. Y.

Unfortunate Events.

The fire at Plattsburg, Mo., caused a loss of $300,000.

Rufus C. Schwab, a farmer, was killed by a train at Findlay, Ohio.

[illegible] Northcut of Bluffs, Ill., was run over by a freight train and killed.

An explosion of volatile oil at Philadelphia fatally burned John Miller and scorched three others.

Joseph Duffy of County Cavan, Ireland, jumped from Brooklyn bridge and was killed.

Harry McGill, aged twenty-two, a fireman, was killed by a live electric wire at Davenport, Iowa.

During a wind storm at Garden City, Kan., George Wight was blown in front of a locomotive and cut to pieces.

Harry Myer, agen seventeen, was burned to death at St. Louis in a house fired by a gasoline stove explosion.

The dye house of John and James Dobson's carpet mills at the Falls of Schuylkill, Pa., was destroyed by fire. Loss $[illegible],000.

The St. Louis Pressed Brick company suffered a loss of $500,000 by the destruction of the works at Glen Carbon, Ill.

An attempt very nearly successful was made to burn an old four-story brick tenement house, 132 West Nineteenth street, New York, at 5:30 this morning.

John and Bessie Underwood, aged five and three respectively were left alone at the family home in St. Joseph, Mo. The boy took a double-barreled shotgun and killed his sister.

An extra Grand Trunk passenger train ran into a stock train bound for Boston, at Valparaiso, Ind. One car of hogs was nearly all scalded to death and the passenger engine was badly damaged. Loss, $3,000.

The boiler in Louis Emmons' sawmill at Forsker, Ind., exploded, killing James Stein instantly and wounding Babe and George Emmons and John Matthias, the last two probably fatally.

Criminal Doings.

Several prisoners escaped from the county jail at Milan, Mo., by digging through a brick wall.

Henry Mattawa, a colored farmer, near Madison Station, Miss., was assassinated by an unknown person.

Seven deserted wires are on the track of William Headrick arrested at Hickman, Ky.

Thomas Hayes of Brightwood, Ind., was found dead in a barn, apparently murdered.

Burglars got a small amount of money at the store of the Chicago Lumber Company at Manistique, Mich.

William De Moss of Denver shot and killed Joseph Rosso. They had trouble over a girl.

Mrs. William Baldwin of Hartshorne, I. T., administered strychnine to her 7-year-old daughter and then took a dose herself. Both are dead.

An attempt will be made at Steelville, Mo., to lynch the Green family, who are accused of murdering David Hillebrand.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to wreck a Santa Fe passenger train on a bridge near Cone, Tex.

The seven murderers who were to have been hanged in Missouri this week have been reprieved until May 31.

In Covington, Ky., Logan E. Wood, a prominent real estate dealer was badly wounded in an attempted assassination.

George W. Pollard, a Boon county [illegible] who had been drinking heavily [illegible] day or two after himself in the county jail at Covington, Ky., hanged [illegible].

[illegible] of the most dangerous [illegible] ever run down in the street at Topeka, [illegible].

At Mason, [illegible] fatal cutting affray [illegible] between Frank Blackburn and John Warren. Blackburn [illegible] Warren several times. Warren will die.

The National Manufacturing and Novelty Company of Chicago [illegible] capital stock [illegible] to manufacture [illegible] novelty [illegible] Illinois.

William Henry [illegible] Texas.

North Carolina, Tennessee and Kentucky for January, was arrested at Middlesboro, Ky., on a charge of horse stealing. Formerly, Sevier [illegible] Tenn., on the same [illegible].

At Rutland, Vt., in the trial of Harry Harris for the murder of Henry D. Lawrence, Albert Brown, a state witness, confessed that his father and himself killed Mr. Lawrence at their home and Harris knew nothing of it.

Will Macard was convicted at Grand Rapids, Mich., of perjury, and the jury recommended him to mercy. He gave false testimony in the trial of his brother, Charles Macard, for murder, in an effort to establish an alibi.

Walter S. Hayes, a state league base ball player was stabbed and killed at Bloomsburg, Pa., by Casper Thomas, 70 years years old. Hayes threatened to murder the old man, whereupon the latter killed his would-be-slayer and killed him instead.

At Hartshorne, Ind. T., Mrs. William Baldwin wife of the foreman of the Choctaw Coal company's shaft No. 1, committed suicide by the use of strychnine. She had at the same time administered the drug to her only child, a bright girl of seven years. Mrs. Baldwin has died and the child's life is despaired of.

Foreign.

There were two earthquake shocks this morning at Trieste.

Gladstone has written another letter for Armenia.

Important archeological discoveries have been made by Americans excavating in Greece.

Sweden has now joined the other countries of Europe in increasing the duty on breadstuffs.

Clubs are forming all over Mexico favoring the re-election of President Diaz.

Notwithstanding reports to the contrary, the condition of Prince Bismarck's health is satisfactory.

The town of Tayti, on one of the Phillipine islands, has been destroyed by fire. Two thousand houses were consumed. One life was lost.

The duchess of Marlborough and Lord William Beresford will be married Tuesday, April 30. The wedding will be a quiet one.

The request of Umra Khan of Jandol for an armistice has been declined until all the British prisoners are given up.

A dispatch from Simla says Umra Khan has released Lieut. Warde, one of the two British officers recently taken prisoners by his forces.

The first golf links in Italy have been laid out by some Englishmen at Sorrento on a hill between Sant' Agata and little Mount Sant' Angelo.

Paris Figaro gives currency to a rumor that Dr. Hansen has found the north pole on a chain of mountains and has planted there the Norwegian flag.

Von Kotz, the German court marshal accused of writing mean letters to high personages, has arranged for three duels in defense of his honor, and is wounded in the first of them.

Gen. Galleja, who was captain general of Cuba until Marshal Martinez de Campos took supreme control, has asked permission of the latter to fight under his orders.

Hawaiian authorities have communicated with Dr. Albert D. Hall of Chicago with a view to having him take charge of the government experimental laboratory for the discovery of means to eradicate leprosy.

Another balloon has been seen on the shores of the Porsanger fiord, east of Hammerfest, in Norway. It was red and blue, and, like the one seen a month before, seemed to come from the arctic regions.

Otherwise.

John S. Johnson is suspended from the League of American Wheelmen.

The dreaded army worm has made its appearance in Kentucky.

Income taxe returns came into the New York revenue office by the bushel.

The sale of the Northeaster railroad took place at Athens, Ga.

The Texas law taxing United States treasury notes is now in force.

Heavy rain broke the drouth that was threatening Iowa crops.

The strike of the coatmakers at Cincinnati is over, the strikers having surrendered.

The firm of Tibbets, Harrison & Co., dry goods commission men, assigned at Boston. Liabilities $250,000.

The silver men are actively at work forming a straight silver party in California.

The oil excitement continues and the speculative element are plunging heavier than ever.

The California state board of health has taken the first step toward the home manufacture of anti-toxine.

Gov. Rich has issued a proclamation naming Friday, May 3, as Arbor Day in Michigan.

The Cleveland Iron Trade Review says the movement continues toward improved conditions.

Los Angeles is given up to the second annual "La Fiesta de Los Angeles." There are 50,000 visitors.

The Mexican fighting bull Panther whipped a grizzly bear in an exhibition encounter at Laredo, Tex.

Gen. C. T. Campbell, one of the pioneers of South Dakota, died at Scotland in that state.

Three hundred employes of the Chicago city railroad, in the construction of its electric lines, have struck.

Four hundred miners in the Royal Coal and Coke company's mines at Coal Creek, Tenn., have struck.

The sale of the Atlantic & Pacific 4 per cent. trust indentures of October 5, 1886, was postponed at New York, an injunction having been secured.

The Dietrich syndicate, which owns natural gas plants in many Indiana towns, has organized the National Wabash Gas company.

The Kootenai Indians who have been giving the British Columbian troops much trouble have retreated across the American line.

The P. E. Church association is the name of the society of Episcopalian laymen which has been formed at St. Louis to oppose ritualism.

George Rooke, keeper of the lion Parnell, died at Laredo, Tex., of blood poisoning. The beast had scratched Rooke.

A syndicate of promoters has secured options on 2,500 acres fronting the Mississippi commencing near Alolint, Ill., on which it is proposed to locate extensive industries.

Deplorable accounts of the condition of crops are received from all parts of the central section of Texas as a result of the unprecedented dry weather and spring.

It is stated at Birmingham, Ala., that the Florida Central & Peninsular, the Plant system's rival, will build from Quincy, Fla., to Birmingham, to get an outlet to St. Louis and the west.

"Speckles" sugar refinery at Philadelphia, which was closed for about [illegible] by order of the sugar trust [illegible] which it is controlled, has started up again.

The Cole furnaces at Sheffield, Ala., have passed into the hands of Pennsylvania capitalists and will be known as the Sheffield Coal, Iron and Steel company. The new company obtains [illegible] acres of mineral lands in Walker, Winston, Jefferson and Fayette counties, [illegible] Tennessee & Elliott [illegible] Texas.

WILL NOT INTERFERE

UNCLE SAM TAKES NO HAND IN NICARAGUAN AFFAIRS.

No Interference Will Be Offered to England's Plans Unless American Interests Are Affected or England Tries to Grab Land.

Washington, April 27.—Nicaragua's last hope of assistance from the United States in her controversy with Great Britain to prevent the seizure of Corinto vanished this afternoon. Dr. Guzman, the Nicaraguan minister, who had been waiting with intense anxiety to see Secretary Gresham, was finally successful about 3 o'clock, when the secretary came into the department from the White House, where he had been in consultation with President Cleveland, presumably on the same subject.

The interview was very short. In five minutes the minister emerged from the secretary's office, looking very depressed. He refused to say a word as to what had taken place, but it can be stated that the secretary gave him to understand very clearly that the United States would not interfere in the case as it stands. So there are now three courses open to Nicaragua, namely, to pay the indemnity; to permit the occupation of Corinto, or to fight, and the next twelve hours must find the choice declared, for the British troops are to land at daybreak to-morrow at Corinto.

As already stated in the Associated Press dispatches, the position taken by the president in this matter is that the dispute is one entirely between Great Britain and Nicaragua, in which the United States has no call to interfere unless there should be committed some acts injurious to American interests in Nicaragua, or there should be shown a disposition by Great Britain to acquire Nicaraguan territory. On each of these points a favorable assurance has been had from Great Britain, and it is said all that can now be done is to watch the course of events.

Advices received here to-day say that Vice Admiral Stevenson, in command of the British fleet at Corinto, has given Nicaragua detailed information as to the time and circumstances of the proposed landing of British troops. The admiral will consider the time of grace to run until 12 o'clock midnight to-night. He will not begin landing troops during the night. He fixes 6 o'clock to-morrow morning as the precise time when the British forces will move.

London, April 27.—Inquiries made to-day at the United States embassy here confirm the statement made that Great Britain and the United States are fully agreed as to the former's course of action in enforcing her demands upon Nicaragua.

POOL BILL SIGNED.

The Governor Signs It Along With Many Others.

St. Paul, April 27.—Gov. Clough this morning signed about 120 bills. The first on the list was the Warner bill for the St. Paul department of public works, and the list includes the Stevens anti-pool bill, which was mislaid and not stolen, as at first supposed it had been. The appropriations bill has not yet been signed, and probably will not be reached until late to-day, but Gov. Clough said at noon: "I have looked the bill over carefully, and I do not now intend to veto a single item in it. They have cut the aggregate down to [illegible] I see no excuse or reason now for vetoing any item, and, of course, for the reason I have stated, I am not looking for an excuse. So, unless in looking the bill over again, I find something objectionable, it will be signed as it passed."

The governor still has thirty-two unsigned bills in his possession. They must be signed before midnight tonight in order to become laws. Among these are the omnibus appropriation bill, the Ozmun corrupt practices bill and S. F. No. 4, the Stevens special taxation bill.

THE WISCONSINERS.

They Are Having a Good Time at Illinois' Capital.

Springfield, Ill., April 27.—This morning was spent by the visiting members of the Wisconsin legislature in attending the sessions of the Illinois legislature. The members from Wisconsin were admitted to the floor of the house in a body. A reception was given the visitors by Gov. Altgeld this afternoon, but aside from this the visitors were left to entertain themselves. They passed the time in viewing the state house and visiting the Lincoln monument, his home, the old state house, and other places made famous by the martyred president.

Mrs. Parnell Improving.

Bordentown, N. J., April 27.—Mrs. Parnell's condition to-day is much improved. She received nourisment and still recognizes those around her. Edward Slavin, who was formerly in her employ, and who now resides in New York, arrived here to-day, and when Mrs. Parnell saw him she grasped his hand with a knowing look. Frederick Tudor of Boston, a cousin of Mrs Parnell, also arrived to-day.

Left Two Widows.

San Francisco, April 27.—The contest over the estate of Frederick N. Kind, who died some time ago in this city, developed the fact to-day that Kind had left two widows, one in this city and one in St. Louis. Neither knew the other existed. Both widows and one son are now after the estate.

A Lord on His Muscle.

Barkersfield, Cala., April 27.—Lord Sholto Douglass attempted to whip George F. Weeks, editor of the Californian, to-day, and was thrown out of the office. He threatens to return with a crowd of English friends, and Weeks says he will shoot him if he does.

Closed the Port.

Colon, April 27.—It is reported here that the British squadron at Corinto, Nicaragua, has closed that port.

FATAL HOSPITALITY.

A Glass of Beer the Cause of the Death of Two People.

Chicago, Special Teleg.—James Holden's hospitality ended fatally for his three-year-old son George and Rupert Johnson, an expressman, to-day. Holden had employed Johnson to move his household goods to a new residence. Johnson was a hard worker, and Mr. Holden treated him to a pint of beer. The beer was brought in a pail, and Johnson, for convenience, in drinking it, poured some of it into a glass that happened to be near him and which he supposed was empty, but which contained considerable nitric acid, the drug being unnoticeable. After drinking a portion of the beer from the glass Johnson gave the glass to Geo. Holden, who happened to be standing near him, and the boy also took a drink. In spite of all that medical aid could do, Johnson and the boy died within an hour after drinking the beer.

Battle of Lexington.

New York, Special.—The general society of the Daughters of the Revolution celebrated the 120th anniversary of the battle of Lexington by a lunch eon at the Hotel Waldorf to-day.

FEDERATION OF LABOR.

The Executive Council Meets in Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, April 27.—The executive council of the American Federation of Labor is in session in this city, with President John McBride in the chair. The body has a number of important matters to consider.

The condition of President McBride was recently very serious and grave fears were entertained as to his recovery. A few weeks ago he went to Hot Springs, Ark., in hope of restoration of health. He is the victim of a complication of diseases, which started in blood poisoning induced by excessive smoking. He was former president of the United Mine Workers of America, and has long been very popular in organized labor circles. At the convention held in Denver in December of last year he was elected president over the then incumbent of the office, Samuel Gompers. He is a man of wonderful force and magnetism and a recognized leader of labor organizations. His health is now much better.

President John McBride.

DAMAGED BY WATER.

Fire Causes $125,000 Loss in a St. Paul Wholesale House.

St. Paul, April 25.—Fire in the manufacturing and wholesale house of Lanpher, Finch & Skinner, hats, caps and furs, 180 and 184 East Fourth street, caused a loss of about $125,000, over half of which could have been prevented by a salvage corps. The loss on the building is trifling, and the actual loss by fire would not have exceeded $10,000. It was the water, with which the back part of the top floor was deluged, that did the damage throughout the entire store, and most of this damage would have been averted had the stock been covered with the oilcloths and tarpaulins of a salvage corps. Never has the need of a salvage corps been more clearly demonstrated, and every one who saw the result of the fire—the destructive streams of water that poured themselves through every floor and saturated and spoiled all the costly goods—emphasized the necessity of such a division of the city fire department.

HELD IN BONDAGE.

Wretched Condition of Negroes Beguiled Into Going to Mexico.

St. Louis, April 25.—A special to the Republic from Houston, Tex., says that the negroes who escaped from the colony of blacks which were lured from their homes in Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas on a promise of an easy life and eventual independence as the reward of industry, [illegible] wretched slavery by the men who formulated the scheme and obtained from the Mexican government the land on which they are settled. According to their story there are 1,200 men, women and children in the colony, poorly fed and housed, kept under armed guard and worked under a system of slavery worse than that experienced by Russian exiles in Siberia, without the comforts and many of the necessities of life.

MONEY IN SIGHT.

Legislation Which Will Enable the Capitol Commission to Go Ahead.

St. Paul, April 25.—St. Paul is now in a position to push along the new capitol by advancing the money that the legislature declined to advance. April 15 Mr. Warner introduced in the house and had passed, under suspension of the rules, a most innocent looking bill, providing that the county commissioners of Ramsey county issue bonds to the amount of one-fifth of 1 per cent of the assessed valuation of the county for the erection and maintenance of public buildings within her borders.

That same day the bill passed the senate, through the efforts of Senator Stevens and the remainder of the Ramsey county delegation, and no one thought anything particular about it. The object of the bill is to assist in building the new capitol by having the county advance the money when it is most needed.

Called on Harry.

Minneapolis, April 25.—Mrs. W. W. Hayward was a visitor at the county jail this morning, paying a ten-minute call to Harry Hayward, the condemned murderer, her son. There was no particular demonstration on either side, and the mother left apparently as calm as she was when she entered the jail. They Haywards are now living at their cottage at Excelsior.

Church Destroyed.

Duluth, Minn., April 25.—The Lester Park M. E. church was burned to the ground this morning. Loss about $6,000.

Savings Bank Closed.

New Haven, Conn., April 25.—The Dime Savings Bank at Willamantic, Conn., closed to-day. The last bank commissioner's report of the state shows that the savings bank had, on Oct. 1, 2,877 depositors, $626,591 on deposit, and a surplus of about $23,000.

Attempted Poisoning.

Findlay, Ohio, April 25.—Two mysterious attempts have been made recently to poison the family of Frank H. Odell, an oil operator.

Chief Justice Start of the Supreme Court Reverses a Decision.

St. Paul, April — Chief Justice Start handed down a decision covering the cases of Russell and Quigley, who were fined and imprisoned by Judge Ives for contempt in interfering, as he claimed, with a witness in the liquor prosecutions the judge was conducting against the East Grand Forks saloonkeepers. It is held that the court had no right to convict the accused in cases of this kind upon facts within his own knowledge, and that the accused had a legal right to a hearing and to have witnesses examined in their defense.

A Company Proposing to Cross Wisconsin Three Times.

Madison, Wis., Special.—The Chicago & Old Colony Railroad company, capital stock $15,000,0000, have filed articles of association with the secretary of state. The company proposes to construct 800 miles of railroad in Wisconsin from Madison to Sturgeon bay, some point on the southern state line in Kenosha county, to Superior, and from Green Bay to La Crosse. The incorporators are Charles D. Smith, M. G. Smith and Milan W. Smith of Fond du Lac; John S. McClure and Albert Helman of Chicago.

JACK THE RIPPER.

THE MYSTERY REGARDING THE MURDERER IS CLEARED.

The Perpetrator of the Sensational Whitechapel Murders Was Once a Prominent London Physician—A Dr Jeckyl and Mr. Hyde.

San Francisco, April 26.—Dr. Howard, a London physician of considerable prominence, was the guest of William Greer Harrison at the Bohemian club recently. The Englishman told a singular story to his host, and vouched for it in every particular. It related to the mystery of "Jack the Ripper," which the physician declared was no longer a mystery among the scientific men of London, nor the detectives of Scotland Yard. He said that this assassin was a medical man of high standing and extensive practice. He was married to a beautiful and amiable wife, and had a family. Shortly before the beginning of the Whitechapel murders he developed a peculiar, and to his wife, inexplicable mania—an unnatural pleasure in causing pain. She grew so alarmed that she became afraid of him, and locked herself and children up when she saw the mood coming over him.

When he recovered from the paroxysms and she spoke to him about it, he laughed at her fears. Then the Whitechapel murders filled London with horror. The suspicions of the wife were aroused, and as one assassination succeeded another she noted with heartbreaking dread that at the periods when these murders were supposed to have been committed her husband was invariably absent from home. At last the suspense and fear of the wretched wife became unbearable and she went to a few of her husband's medical friends, stated the case and asked their advice and assistance.

Placed in an Asylum.

They called the Scotland Yark force to assist them, and by adding one fact to another the chain of evidence pointing to the doctor as the author of the murders became complete. The physicians visited the murderer and told him they wished to consult him about a remarkable case. They stated his own in detail and asked him what should be done under the circumstances. He replied that while the unmistakable insanity of the person who could commit these crimes would save him from the halter, he should certainly be confined in a lunatic asylum. Then they told him that he himself was the maniac who had done these dreadful acts. He declared the impossibility of the accusation, but confessed that of late years there were gaps of twenty-four hours in which he positively had no recollection. He said he had awakened in his rooms, as if from a stupor, and he found blood on his boots and stains of blood upon his hands. He had also scratches upon his face, and his amputating knives had shown signs of use, though he could not recall having assisted at any operation. These doctors then assured him there could be no doubt of his identity with the Whitechapel assassin. They made an exhaustive search of the house, led by the accused, and found ample proof of the murders, and the unhappy man whose mind at that moment was in its normal and clear condition, begged to be removed from the world as a guilty and dangerous monster. The necessary papers were made out and the irresponsible murderer was committed to an insane asylum. In a month or [illegible] of sanity, and dangerous madman confined in the institution.

Trouble Over a Tombstone.

Sioux Falls, S. D., April 26.—G. A. Powell, agent for the John Melquist Marble Works of Sioux City, who was recently in trouble in Sioux Falls, has been arrested for "violation of a sepulcher." It seems that Mrs. M. J. McGillivary of Madison, after her husband's death, ordered a $300 tombstone through Powell. Some time later she sent a countermand of the order to Mr. Melquist of Sioux City and ordered another monument of another firm. Saturday the monument ordered of Melquist was sent to Madison and Powell, as agent, took it to the cemetery and began to make excavations for a foundation for the same. Mrs. McGillivary has had him arrested on the above charge and Powell will fight for the price of the monument.

Life Is Ebbing Away.

Bordentown, N. J., April 26.—It now seems but a question of a few hours until Mrs. Parnell passes away. Since she was attacked by the first convulsion yesterday she has grown rapidly worse and is growing weaker every minute. Dr. Shipps, the attending physician, has given up all hope of saving her life.

Whiteman Held.

New York, April 26. — Alonzo J. Whiteman, who is being held in the tombs to await the arrival of an officer from San Francisco with a warrant charging him with forgery, was arraigned to-day and remanded without hearing until to-morrow morning. Sheriff McNeill of Dansville, N. Y., was on hand with a warrant to arrest Whiteman for perjury in that city if he should be discharged.

Knights of St. George.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, April 26.—The Knights of St. George of the United States, the Bohemian religious, benevolent and fraternal organization, are holding a national convention here which will be in session through the week. Many delegates are present.

Charged With Trespass.

Marquette, Mich., April 26—Commissioner Frank Moore has bound over to the United States court for trial two foremen in the employ of the Diamond Match company on a charge of trespass on government land and cutting timber valued at $4,000.

Curfew at Wadena.

Wadena, Minn., April 26.—Wadena has adopted the 9 o'clock curfew bell, and the youngsters are all off the street promptly. So far it works like a charm.

PARDRIDGE CAUGHT.

The Wheat Plunger May Count His Day's Losses at $150,000.

Chicago, Special Teleg.—Ed Pardridge, the wheat plunger who has been a successful bear in wheat for months, was driven to cover to-day by the market's steady advance. He is reported to have covered a short line of between four and five million bushels, making his loss for the day something like $150,000, if current talk on 'change is accepted as true. Pardridge showed seemingly unlimited nerve in resisting the previous bulge of the market, and has heretofore ignored the numerous wild scrambles of small shorts, frequently stopping advances by his own heavy selling. But the present advance in price has been so generous that the plunger evidently concluded to shorten his line. He is said to have as much now out as he bought to-day. All of it sold at between 3 and 4 cents less than the present price.

Congressmen Ill.

Washington, Special Teleg.—Representatives Hitt of Illinois and Coggswell of Massachusetts, two of the best known Republican members of the house of representatives, are seriously ill here.

TOWNS IN DANGER.

Forest Fires Cause Great Destruction in Wisconsin.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., April 27.—Word was received here to-day that forest fires are again raging in the vicinity of Phillips, and it now looks as if that devastated region will suffer a second catastrophe. The woods near Prentice is ablaze, and the homesteaders and farmers are rushing into the city for safety. There were several farm houses burned yesterday, and there seems to be no probability that the fires will abate. The weather is hot, and the woods and trees are as dry as tinder, making them fit subjects for the fire to prey upon. Unless rain comes the fire will certainly create wide desolation. The people of Prentice have made an organized effort to keep the fire from entering the city. All the fire appliances the city affords have been gotten ready for immediate action, and, warned by the disaster to Phillips last summer, the most heroic efforts will be made to keep the city from burning up. The nearest approach it has made is about a quarter of a mile distant, and is burning slowly toward the city. If a wind springs up the flames may be carried into the town.

Cumberland, Wis., April 27.—It is impossible to estimate the damage done by the forest fires in this vicinity last night and to-day. At Perley the Andrews & Perley Lumber company's boarding house, blacksmith shop and two barns were destroyed, also three other small dwellings and two barns. Some lumber belonging to J. Nathan and several hundred cords of wood were also burned. The fire has now reached the standing pine belonging to Hearsey & Beau, northwest of here, where the greatest damage is done. Several crews of men have ben out all night and to-day, fighting the fire.

Marinette, Wis., April 27.—Reports have been received here to-day that forest fires are raging in the woods between Amburg and Iron Mountain on the St. Paul road. Marinette lumber companies which are interested in that region in pine timber are anxiously awaiting details of the fire.

DECISIONS BY MITCHELL.

The Minnesota Supreme Court Decides Several Cases.

St. Paul, April 27.—Judge Mitchell handed down several decisions in the supreme court to-day. In five of the cases the lower courts were sustained and in the other two they were reversed. The case of Wells Truman vs. George A. and John S. Pillsbury et al. establishes the validity of transfers of land under powers of attorney executed before the title to such land is acquired. In the case under consideration a power of attorney was executed authorizing the attorney to sell and convey lands that were thereafter acquired under the soldiers' additional homestead act. The supreme court upheld the lower court in holding that such authority exists. In the Carver county liquor license case the court holds that it is discretionary with the boards of county commissioners to grant or refuse a license to sell intoxicating liquors, and that such boards cannot be controlled or interfered with by mandamus proceedings. In the Clay county tax case against the Minneapolis & Northern Elevator company it is held that the property of a purchaser must be taxed where his business is carried on, that is, where it is kept for sale, and that the buying of property in another town or district would not render it assessable at the place of purchase.

THAT BEEF COMBINE.

P. D. Armour Declares That It Does Not Exist.

Chicago, April 27.—P. D. Armour, the head of the great packing company, denies the report that the recent rise in beef was due to a combine of packing companies. He said today that Secretary Morton would soon discover his mistake. Mr. Armour is a very pleasant man. He was born in Madison county, New York. In 1852, when 20 years of age, he went to California and traveled extensively through the West. It was then he saw the opportunities which the western country afforded in the business in which with his brothers he afterward embarked, and which has made him one of the richest men in Chicago, his home. Himself, with his two sons, Ogden and Philip D., and his three surviving brothers, form the firm of Armour & Co., which has its headquarters in the Home Insurance building at the corner of Adams and La Salle streets.

P. D. Armour.

Steamer Sold.

Tacoma, Wash., April 27.—The United States coast and geodetic survey steamer Hassler was sold here to-day at auction. The vessel was bought by Capt. John Irving, of the Canadian Pacific Navigation company, for $2,250.

More "Stuff" Than Debts.

Red Wing, Minn., April 27.—Benson & Linden, grocers in this city, have made an assignment to J. Seastrand. The assets exceed the liabilities.

The North Dakota Milling Association Assigns.

Grand Forks, N. D., Special Teleg.—The North Dakota Milling association, with headquarters in this city, made an assignment this afternoon through its president, High Thompson, and Secretary George F. Honey, to W. F. Honey of Park River, as assignee for Minnesota. The assignment was precipitated by attachments levied on the property of the association by the First National bank of Mandan and the Mandan Roller Mill company, the former on a claim for $6,000 and the latter for claims of $100,151. Similar attachments were served on all mills of the association in other towns. The Milling association assets are about $700,000, with liabilities of $400,000.

Refuses to Interfere.

Washington, Special Teleg.—Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, declined to interfere on behalf of Dr. Robert W. Buchanan, the New York wife murderer, whose petition for a writ of error to stay his execution during the week beginning next Monday was denied by the supreme court on Wednesday. His excellency is of the opinion that the case is not one which justifies the interference of the embassy.

JOHN H. TURNER.

British Columbia's New Premier Given a Reception.

Vancouver, B. C., April 27. — Hon. John H. Turner, the new premier, was given a reception last night by the city government. It was a most brilliant affair, prominent people being present from all parts of British Columbia. Mr. Turner is an Englishman by birth and education. He was born at Clayton, near Ipswich, England, in 1824. He came to Canada when he was twenty-two years of age and started in business at Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, and in 1862 went to Victoria, where he engaged in mercantile business and has since remained. He was in the military service years ago and organized volunteer companies to defend Vancouver island during the Fenian troubles. He retired from the service in 1881, having attained the rank of lieutenant colonel. In 1886 he represented Victoria in the legislature of the providence, being a member of the government faction. He was married in 1860 to Miss Elbech of Cumberland, England.

John H. Turner.

FRACTIOUS MILITIAMEN

Guilty of Insubordination and Assault on a Sergeant.

Sioux Falls, S. D., April 27.—If a certain member of Company F, S. D. N. G., located at Aberdeen, is not punished severely it will most likely be because the state has not enough money on hand to call a court martial and there is no appropriation available. A sergeant and a squad was sent out to bring an absentee to the armory, and they did it. Not, however, without considerable trouble, for the angry member not only refused to go, but abused his sergeant and assaulted him. At the armory the captive continued his wordy abuse of his superior officers, an offense which is punishable by a fine and imprisonment in the county jail, or even in the penitentiary. But as was mentioned, the offender will likely get off with a dishonorable discharge, as no regular court martial can be convened.

WAR NOT ENDED.

Affairs Reported to Be in a Very Critical Condition at Pekin.

Shanghai, April 27.—A dispatch received here from Pekin says that affairs there are in a critical state. Some of the generals are in favor of continuing the war. The censors object to Li Hung Chang and the terms of the treaty of peace between China and Japan, and the officials are claiming that the emperor alone should decide the treaty consequently is uncertain, and if the treaty is ratified it is feared there will be trouble with the army.

Tokio, April 27.—The Russian and French fleets in these waters are prepared to stop Japanese communications unless Japan abandons all claims upon territory in Manchuria.

NEWS BOILED DOWN.

Items of General Interest Placed in a Few Lines.

The biennial convention of the Railway Telegraphers of America will be held at St. Louis beginning May 20.

The Denver & Rio Grande express office at Cripple Creek, Colo., was robbed of about $1,100 early this morning.

Seven hundred and twenty bills and joint resolutions became laws during the third session of the Fifty-third congress.

In St. Louis Mrs. Carrie Wells, a widow, was caught on a trestle by a train and mangled into a shapeless mass of flesh.

Another battalion of infantry embarks at Cadiz on May 4 in order to reinforce the Spanish troops on the Island of Cuba.

There is danger of another uprising against the Mexican authorities by the Yaqui Indians in the southern part of Sonora.

The members of the East St. Louis live stock exchange held an indignation meeting and roundly denounced Secretary Morton.

It is nearly 3,000 miles from San Francisco to New Orleans, yet John Rigoulet has started from San Francisco to walk the distance.

The seventy-sixth anniversary of Odd Fellowship and the tenth interstate celebration of the I. O. O. F. began to-day at East St. Louis.

The Michigan supreme court to-day handed down a decision, holding that the act passed by the present legislature, authorizing the appointment by the governor of a new Detroit board of health, is constitutional.

The Four Seasons hotel at Middlesboro, Ky., is being dismantled. Soon this great hostelry which cost $1,000,000 will be a thing of the past.

Joseph Bishop, a member of the state board of arbitration, reached Pomeroy, Ohio, from Columbus this morning, and will attempt to adjust the miners' trouble at Minerville.

The remains of James Yeager, a cripple, and his two children, aged five and nine years, were taken half-cremated, from the ruins of the Flinel block at Frankfort, Ind., this morning. The fire is said to have been the work of incendiaries.

HOG CHOLERA.

The Disease Discovered at South St. Paul.

St. Paul, April —Health Commissioner Stone, at the request of officials at South St. Paul, had Dr. Price go there yesterday and make an investigation of a lot of hogs said to have the hog cholera. Out of 126 hogs the doctor passed only sixty-four, finding the others suffering from the disease. The hogs had been swill-fed. The party who sold the hogs has another car load at the Transfer, and these have been quarantined pending inspection.

A Frightful Fall.

Milwaukee, Wis., Special.—Ferdinand Schwant, a workman on the new city hall building, fell from the sixth floor to-day and passed through the roof covering an elevating engine. The roof was composed of two-inch oak planking, but the boards snapped like glass, and Schwant fell astride the engine, breaking off the steam gauge and filling the shanty with steam that scalded and almost suffocated James H. Kent, who was in charge of it. Schwant was taken out in an unconscious condition, but revived sufficiently to walk to an emergency hospital ambulance.

DURANT IS ON TRIAL.

DAMAGING EVIDENCE AGAINST THE ALLEGED MURDERER.

A Young Lady Testifies That Durant Wanted to Make a Medical Examination of Her, Naming the Baptist Church as the Place.

San Francisco, April, 24.—For hours before the preliminary examination of Theodore Durant, who is charged with the murder of the two young women here, recently, commenced a crowd began to gather and a squad of policemen were stationed in different parts of the room on the outlook for cranks, who have written threatening letters to Judge Conlon. Before the court opened 5,000 people surrounded the hall and filled the approaches. When the defendant arrived in court all eyes were turned upon him and he was sketched from all points of view by the newspaper artists present. He looked pale and concerned, but showed no emotion. A photographer exhibited several photographs of the scene in the church and two enlarged pictures of Marian Williams, showing the wounds, and the work of the physicians were exhibited and attracted much attention. They exhibited a revolting sight.

Mrs. Morgan, with whom Miss Williams lived in Alameda, last saw Miss Williams on the morning of the 12th inst, and the deceased had told her she was going to Mrs. Voy's house.

Here the name of A. E. Williams, the father of the dead girl, was called, but in his place a young woman rushed to the stand and said that no one should testify before her. She gave the name of Williamson, and said that she would be the one to judge Durant, and ordered him released. The police tried to remove her, but she would not let them touch her, but left the stand voluntarily after some words. She added an incoherent letter to the clerk. She said she was sent by God to judge Durant. The woman was subsequently identified as Laura Lucy Gould Williamson, of No. 110 Leavenworth street. She declares herself to be an "emissary of God." She disappeared after being removed from the courtroom.

A. E. Williams then took the stand and identified the pocketbook found in Durant's overcoat as one he had given his daughter.

Sergeant Burke testified as to the finding of the pocketbook. He said there was a bunch of twelve keys in the same pocket, and a single key of the Yale pattern. The officer stated that one key that was in the bunch when he found the ring in the overcoat pocket was missing. The case goes on to-morrow.

San Francisco, April 25. — Judge Conlon's police court was crowded to-day. It was the second day of the preliminary examination of Theodore Durant for the murder of Minnie Williams.