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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

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CONGRESS.

THE Senate on the 31st disagreed to the House amendments to the bill for a public building at Atchison, Kan., and asked for a conference. The Dependent Pension bill was then taken up, the first question to dispose of being Senator Plumb's amendment as to arrears of pensions, making pensions on account of wounds or injuries or disease commence from the death or discharge of the soldier. To an inquiry Senator Plumb said that the cost of removing the limitations of arrears would approximate $500,000,000. The amendment was finally rejected by a vote of 9 yeas to 46 nays. All other amendments were rejected and the bill passed, ayes 42, nays 12. Adjourned.....In the House the conference report upon the Urgency Deficiency bill was agreed to. After passing a number of local bills the House considered the Army Appropriation bill in Committee of the Whole and when the committee rose the bill passed and the House soon adjourned.

AFTER disposing of a few reports of committees and other business on April 1 the Senate went into executive session and when its doors were reopened adjourned....The House adopted the report of the Judiciary Committee calling for an investigation of certain alleged irregularities in the offices of United States marshals and the practice in some of the United States courts. A number of private bills passed and the Fortification Appropriation bill was considered in Committee of the Whole. When the Committee rose the bill passed, also the bill providing for a zoological park in the District of Columbia. The Naval Appropriation bill was reported and placed on the calendar, when the death of Representative Wilber, of New York, was announced and the House adjourned.

IN the Senate on the 2d Mr. Edmunds, from the Judiciary Committee, reported back the Anti-Trust bill in the form of a substitute. He and several other members of the committee expressed views on the bill. The conference report on the Urgency Deficiency bill was agreed to, and the Montana election case was taken up. Pending consideration the Senate adjourned....The House passed a large number of bridge and other local bills and then considered the bill for the admission of Idaho until adjournment, no final action being reached.

AFTER routine business on the 3d the Senate resumed the Montana election case, and after several Senators spoke the matter went over until Monday. The House bill to amend the census law providing for the enumeration of the Chinese population was taken up and after some debate went over. Adjourned until Saturday...In the House Mr. Lodge (Mass.) presented a petition from the New England Shoe and Leather Association against the imposition of a duty on hides. Several motions were disposed of and two bills passed amending the articles of war in regard to trial and punishment by courts martial. The Idaho Admission bill was again taken up and Mr. Perkins (Kan.) concluded his remarks in advocacy of it. After a long debate a vote was finally reached and there were 129 yeas to one nay, the Democrats withholding their votes. The Speaker counted a quorum present and the bill was declared as having passed. The Democrats announced that this would be made a test question as to the right of the Speaker to declare a quorum present. Adjourned.

THE House on the 4th considered private pension bills that had come over from the previous Friday. Mr. Stone (Mo.) made a vigorous protest against extravagance in pension matters, and Messrs. Lane (Ill.), Chipman (Mich.), Dolliver (Iowa) and Flower (N. Y.) spoke as vigorously in favor of liberal pensions. The five pension bills under consideration then passed. The private calendar was then considered in Committee of the Whole and an evening session held for the consideration of pension bills.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

A RECENT dispatch from St. Petersburg to the London Daily Telegraph says the Czar had been attacked by a sudden illness.

THE Democrats made gains in the municipal election at Chicago on the 1st. The new Board of Aldermen stands 34 Democrats to 31 Republicans with two Independent Democrats and one Independent Republican.

THE seventy-fifth birthday of Prince Bismarck was celebrated with much enthusiasm in Germany on the 1st.

THE Democratic ticket of Milwaukee, Wis., was elected by 5,000 majority on the 1st. Peck, the humorist, is the new mayor. The Bennett school law had much to do with the turn of the election.

THE Czar and Prince Bismarck have exchanged friendly letters in which hopes of prolonged peace are prominent features.

THE British expedition recently sent out against the Somalis having failed to accomplish its mission another expedition has been started from Aden.

GENERAL THOMAS C. ANDERSON, a prominent Republican politician, for many years deputy collector of New Orleans and a member of the famous Louisiana returning board from 1874 to 1876, died recently, aged seventy.

AGITATION was reported spreading in three or four places of the Russian Empire among the peasantry, notably in Finland and Poland.

THE Berlin correspondent of the London Chronicle telegraphed on the 2d that a partially successful attempt had been made on the life of the Czar.

IN the Ontario Legislature at Toronto, Can., Mr. Graham moved the passage of a resolution calling on the Canadian Parliament to take steps looking to closer trade relations with the United States.

SIR FRANCIS DE WINTON, president of the British Emin Pasha relief committee, is bitterly indignant at Emin Pasha's course in entering the service of Germany and charges Emin with absolute want of gratitude.

DOM PEDRO was reported unwell.

THE Brazilian Bishops will shortly issue a pastoral refusing to consent to the separation of Church and State.

SENSATIONAL charges of corruption by school book lobbies have been made in the Iowa Legislature.

RUSSIA has notified Turkey that it will enforce a first lien on the proposed new Turkish loan in order to secure the arrears of the war indemnity.

THE House Committee on Naval Affairs has favorably reported the McAdoo bill to prevent the enlistment of aliens in the navy.

THE bill to give the widow of the late Major-General Kilpatrick $100 per month has been favorably reported to the House.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SPECIAL INSPECTOR DAVIS reports the Cherokee Strip entirely free of would-be settlers.

BY an explosion of fire damp in a shaft at Nanticoke, Pa., the other day, three miners were killed and eight seriously injured.

THE Pacific mail steamship China has lowered the record from San Francisco to Hong Kong to twenty days.

THE British war ship Sultan has captured off Zanzibar a dhow with twelve enslaved Wangamwese porters aboard.

THREE small children of William Brown, living near Huron, S. D., perished the other night, while locked in their home by their parents, the house catching fire in some way.

IN three cases of shoes from Georgetown, Mass., H. G. Peister, a merchant of Petoskey, Mich., found seven one pound cartridges of dynamite. They were frozen and had not thawed out.

SIX of the leading white lead manufacturing companies of New York State have consolidated under the name of the National Lead & Oil Company. The capital of the new company is $1,000,000.

THE strike of the quarrymen at Joliet, Ill., ended in a victory for the men.

THE report of a rupture between Bulgaria and Servia is officially declared to be untrue.

FAST day was strictly observed throughout Massachusetts and New Hampshire on the 3d.

THE treasurer of the Canton of Ticino, Switzerland, has been arrested for embezzling 1,000,000 francs.

ALL the non-union plumbers of Chicago joined the union strikers.

NEWS has been received at Tacoma, Wash., of the bark Embleton, supposed to have been lost last fall.

THE Horace Greeley homestead at Chappaqua, N. Y., burned to the ground recently. All the books, a water color picture of Mrs. Greeley and a bust of Horace Greeley were saved by the neighbors. Miss Gabrielle Greeley was at church in Pleasantville at the time.

ON the Hudson River railroad, near Garrison, N. Y., a freight train ran into a mass of fallen rock before the flagman had time to give warning. Three trainmen were hurt and the engine and twelve cars wrecked.

IT was rumored on the 4th that the O'Shea divorce case, in which Mr. Parnell was co-respondent, had been finally settled.

THE strike of the coopers of Minneapolis, Minn., has ended in a victory for the men.

SIX men have been killed by explosions of oil gas in a tunnel being bored near Santa Paula, Cal.

BY the explosion of a boiler at an oil well near Smith's Ferry, Pa., Ford M. Dawson, a workman, was blown nearly a mile and instantly killed.

IN the famous Cerneau-Scottish rite case against the grand lodge of Iowa, Judge Preston has overruled a motion of the defense to throw the matter out of court on the alleged grounds that the court had no jurisdiction in the matter, the Cerneau-Scottish rite not being an incorporated body. The Cerneaus consider this a decisive victory.

TWO HUNDRED farms were sold under mortgage in two days by Sheriff Johnson, of Atlantic County, N. J. One farmer was so crazed at losing his home that he burned himself in his dwelling.

SEVERE hurricanes on the Pacific during March caused many disasters on the coast of the New Hebrides. Several ships were wrecked at Labour. A vessel grounded at Mallicello and five whites and thirty natives were drowned, while thirty others who reached the shore were massacred by natives.

MUCH of Horace Greeley's correspondence, some of it invaluable, was destroyed by the recent fire at the homestead at Chappaqua, N. Y.

A HEAVY wind storm destroyed two churches and other property at Arkansas City, Ark., recently—a double misfortune as the city was three feet under water.

BUSINESS failures (Dun's report) for the seven days ended April 3 numbered 206, compared with 243 the previous week and 223 the corresponding week of last year.

ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES.

THE Investigation Committee of the Maryland Legislature in the case of State Treasurer Archer's defalcation, find that his speculations began soon after his election in 1886. The amount will reach about $170,000, besides State securities hypothecated. Many coupon bonds were sold outright.

RIGGS & Co., bankers of Washington, have turned over to the Treasury Department for safe keeping two certificates of war bounty scrip of 1847 for $100,000 each, one of which is inscribed in the name of Franklin Edwards and the other in the name of Jas. W. Owen.

A CASE was decided in the Indiana courts which practically declares slave marriages illegal.

A LITTLE girl at Wichita, Kas., choked herself to death on the 6th while attempting to get in a hammock.

MRS. CYNTHIA MILLER, of Wichita, Kas., aged 91, appeared to die on the 6th. The lady had been placed on ice before it was discovered that life was not wholly extinct. Physicians were summoned, and Mrs. Miller was resuscitated. She recovered sufficiently to converse with her friends, but died in a few hours.

THE journeymen carpenters of Chicago held a gigantic mass meeting on the 6th and ratified the action of their Executive Council, ordering a general strike for an eight-hour day and minimum wages of 40 cents an hour.

AN epidemic of measles prevails at Norristown, Pa. It is of a malignant type, and a number of fatal cases are reported. Several district schools have had to close.

EX-SENATOR ALLEN G. THURMAN is seriously ill at Columbus, Ohio. He has been confined to his bed for several days, and on account of his age his family are anxious as to the outcome.

AN interesting visitor at Nashville, Tenn., on the 5th was Mr. William Hague, of Beechville, Williamson County. Mr. Hague is 73 years of age and one of the very few men now living who worked on the State Capitol. He was superintendent of the work, next under Architect Strickland, and saw every stone placed from the laying of the corner-stone on July 4, 1844, to the time the cap was placed on the cupola.

ISAAC GEBHARDT, of Osborn, Ohio, is missing. He is worth $250,000 and was last heard of at the house of his sweetheart.

AN UNEASY HEAD.

Russian Despotism Producing Its Natural Fruits—The Czar in a Peck of Trouble—Explosives Found.

LONDON, April 5.—The absolute secrecy observed by the authorities at St. Petersburg in regard to the condition of the Czar has left the way clear for a flood of rumors of the most diversified and in many cases the most improbable character. Not only is secrecy maintained in the matter of permitting reports to go abroad, but the same degree of popular ignorance concerning his Majesty prevails in St. Petersburg, where the people are even forbidden to indulge in public speculation on the subject.

It is permitted to be known, however, that intense excitement exists in the Russian capital and that it is on the increase. The closing of the universities has swelled the popular discontent by the realization that such action has practically ruined the future careers of thousands of young men, who by the deprivation of the ensuing year's course in the institutions from which they are debarred will be compelled to devote themselves to other pursuits if, indeed, their enforced leisure does not lead them into dangerous paths. Discontent on this account has spread among hundreds of thousands who would otherwise be content to let things drift along in the present way.

As if to divert popular opinion from the unsettled state of affairs at home, the Novoe Vremya urges that more attention be paid by the Government to affairs in Afghanistan and asks the Government to beware of British intrigues which it believed are already in progress.

Advices received here from St. Petersburg reaffirm the reports of the serious condition of affairs in Russia. They declare that the Czar is suffering from nervous fever. The scheme for the Russification of Finland is received with extreme disfavor in that country and trouble is certain to follow.

The advices further say that all the universities in Russia have been closed by the Government. The students at the St. Petersburg University made an attack upon Lieutenant-General Gresser, chief of the St. Petersburg police, who went to the university to quell the disturbances, and treated him in a very rough manner. He was thrown to the floor and while lying prostrate was kicked a number of times by his assailants.

The Czar is greatly incensed because of the disturbances, and has signified his intention of closing all the higher public educational establishments for a year. It is feared by the Russian officers, however, that a year's idleness will foster the growth of disaffection among the students.

EXPLOSIVES FOUND.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 5.—The police at Gatschina have discovered explosives on the grounds of the imperial palace. The imperial family has in consequence renounced the idea of going there to finish Lent.

The Czar has abandoned his proposed hunting trip in Poland on account of a plot to throw the imperial train off the track. This was discovered by the fact that a decoy train, supposed to contain the Czar and his suite, was wrecked by rocks placed on the rails.

Among the students arrested are Prince Viazemsky and a son of Nabokoff, a former Minister of Justice.

CAPTAIN COUCH SHOT.

In a Dispute Over a Claim He Receives a Disabling Wound in the Leg.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., April 5.—Captain W. L. Couch, ex-mayor of this city and the noted leader of the Oklahoma boomers, was shot yesterday afternoon by J. C. Adams, the ball entering the left leg just below the knee at the back, breaking both bones and passing out in front.

Captain Couch is a contestant for the valuable claim adjoining the city on the west and on which Adams has the filing. Yesterday afternoon Couch and his son undertook to set some posts for a fence when Adams appeared and ordered them to desist.

A quarrel ensued and one version of the affair is that Couch seized Adams, disarmed him of his pistol and fired every load at him. Adams retreated to his house, where he procured his Winchester and at a distance of about 200 yards took deliberate aim and fired with the result above stated.

There are other versions of the affair, but the one here given is most probably the correct one.

Immediately after the shooting Adams went before Commissioner Scott and swore out a warrant for the arrest of Couch and his son, while on behalf of the Couches a warrant was issued by Commissioner Monroe for Adams, who was immediately arrested and put under a $1,000 bond to appear at ten o'clock today for his preliminary trial.

Couch's wound is serious and will render him a cripple for life even if amputation of the limb is avoided.

Our Own Siberia.

NEW YORK, April 5.—An Atlanta, Ga., special to a morning paper which has been exposing the Georgia convict system, says that a separate camp for the women has been established at Bolten, near Atlanta. There the women are employed at broom making. Yesterday the singular request came to Governor Gordon that he should appoint a whipping boss for the camp and a man named Cowan was duly appointed to fill that office. The appointment of a male whipping boss for women is apologized for on the ground that his presence will be sufficient to preserve order and that he will never be called upon to lay actual stripes on a woman.

Inundation Feared.

BASTROP, La., April 5.—Information was received here last evening that the Bonydee levee, twelve miles east of this place, which protects the richest part of this parish from overflow, has broken. As the overflowed water in Bayou Bartholhome was almost up to the highest point, it is feared that the lower country will be inundated in a short while.

The French Murderer.

PARIS, April 5.—A wild story is published in all the papers here stating that Eyraud, the murderer, was arrested yesterday at Paso del Norte, in Mexico. The French police claim to have official knowledge of the arrest.

KANSAS CROPS.

The Report of the State Board of Agriculture Makes a Good Showing.

TOPEKA, Kan., April 5.—Secretary Mohler, of the Agricultural Department, has issued his crop report as follows:

Reports now in from nearly 500 correspondents of this board representing 105 of 106 counties of the State clearly indicate that the agricultural condition throughout the State at this date is on the whole satisfactory. The winter was exceedingly mild and favorable to wintering all kinds of stock, and but for the cold weather and high winds of March the wheat plant would have passed through to the spring rains and spring suns unimpaired. From this cause the plant generally throughout the State has suffered more or less, and in some south and southeastern counties the danger has been serious. In many portions of the State the condition is excellent, and in a general way the farmers of Kansas have reasons to be encouraged.

Wheat—The increase in area sown to wheat in the State in the fall of 1889 as compared with that sown the previous year, as estimated by our correspondents, is 24 per cent., which gives a total area for the State of 1,925,338 acres, or an excess of 374,391 acres over that of the previous year. Eleven per cent. is reported winter killed. The general condition of the plant as compared with full stand and unimpaired vitality is 90 per cent.

Rye—The average of rye is estimated at 4 per cent. less than last year, and the condition compared with the general average for a term of years is 96 per cent.

Live-Stock—With the exception of distemper which prevailed in many sections of the State causing loss in places, there is no prevailing diseases. Horses are in good condition. Our correspondents report cattle healthy and in good condition generally. There has, however, been an unusual loss of cattle feeding on corn stalks during the winter, and there has been much speculation as to the cause. The most careful farmers who took every known precaution to insure safety met with losses, and the opinion prevailed that the stalks were diseased.

Hogs—Hog cholera is reported as having prevailed during the winter in many counties of the State, though generally in a mild form. In some counties, however, the loss was heavy. At this date the disease seems for the most part to have disappeared.

Tame Grasses—The condition of tame grasses is generally reported good—in many counties excellent—though some correspondents report clover damaged by the freeze in March.

Fruit—Peach buds are reported killed, with the exception of those in some localities in Southern Kansas. All other fruit buds are apparently in good condition.

The Season—Farm operations have been retarded generally throughout the State by the cold weather in March. Farmers, however, have succeeded for the most part in getting their spring wheat and oats into the ground before April 1.

KANSAS DAIRYMEN.

Matters Discussed at the Abilene Meeting—Interesting Papers Read.

ABILENE, Kan., April 5.—The Kansas State Dairy Association met yesterday morning for a two days' session. The meeting was called by J. E. Nisley, of this city. In the absence of the president, George Morgan, the association elected F. H. Hill, of Kansas City, president pro tem. and J. E. Nisley was made secretary. Reports of the Topeka meeting and of the year's work were read.

In the afternoon F. C. Moies, of New York, read an address, "Hints to Dairymen." Cleanliness and more care in breeding cows were urged as the necessities of Western dairymen. He ranked Kansas very high as a butter State. Editor J. H. Monrad, of Chicago, declared that Kansas led all the Western States for the quality of butter produced. F. H. Hill, of Kansas City, saw much progress likely from the fact that farmers were giving up the old system of tin pan cream raising and turning over the business to the creameries. James Anderson, of New York, denied the claim that 12 cents would be the maximum price for butter this year. Improved methods of shipping would make better prices. This view was concurred in by all dealers present.

SECOND DAY.

ABILENE, Kan., April 5.—The second day's session of the State Dairy Association opened with a larger attendance than the first, a number of delegates having arrived during the night. The entire association was driven to the Belle Springs creamery of J. E. Nissley & Co. and inspected its workings. Returning the meeting was called to order by President Morgan. J. H. Monrad, of Chicago, read a paper on "The Ideal Creamist." Prof. C. C. Georgeson, of the State Agricultural College, was present and gave some valuable ideas on the food for dairy stock. F. H. Hill, of Kansas City, read a paper on "How Shall We Build Up the Creamery Business."

In the afternoon the chief address was by J. E. Nissley, of Abilene, on "Dairying in Dickinson County." H. D. Fish, of Junction City, read one on "Cheese Making." Resolutions were adopted asking for space at the coming State Fair and advertising space in announcements. Also demanding the State Agricultural College to give more space to dairy experiments.

Tornado in Illinois.

GALENA, Ill., April 5.—A tornado passed over this city yesterday afternoon, accompanied by a deluging rain and a rumbling noise. The damage includes the blowing down of many signboards, the partial destruction of a furniture factory, the unroofing of several houses and the wrecking of a smokestack. On the hills fences were leveled and trees were uprooted. No lives were lost and no person injured.

At Urbana, Ill., three business houses were unroofed. At Monmouth, Ill., some damage resulted, but the storm fortunately lifted and passed over the principal part of the city.

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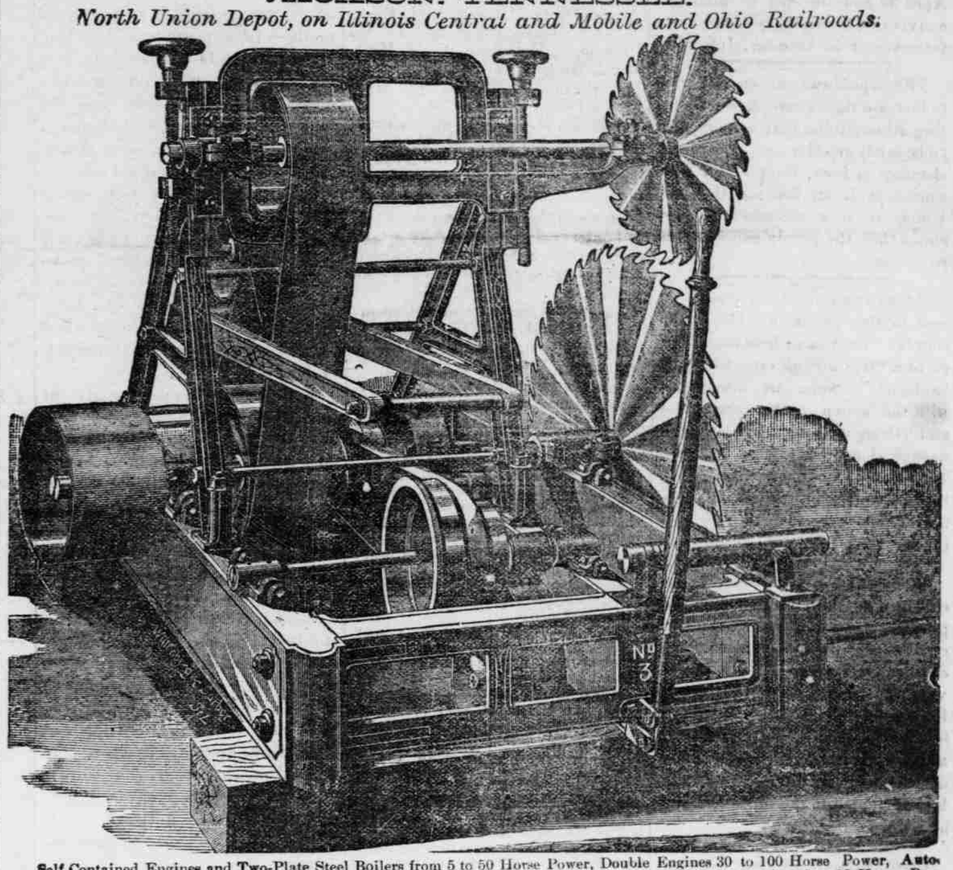

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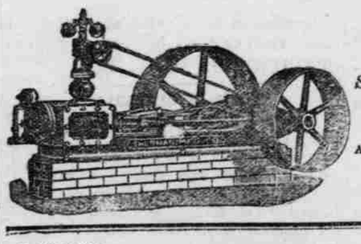

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