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IT is figured that on the shipment of $1,000,000 worth of gold coin in an Atlantic voyage, there is lost by simple rubbing something between $1,000 and $2,000 worth.

GLUCOSE is produced in the United States at the rate of one million pounds per day, principally in the western states. The bulk of it enters into home consumption.

THE number of Indians in the United States who can read English is stated to be over twenty-three thousand; the number who can read Indian languages is over ten thousand.

AN illustration of the plentifulness of musical talent in New York is given through the report that there were nearly 300 applicants recently for the chair of organist in an up-town church.

THE Arab ponies which the sultan recently presented to the three elder of the German emperor's six sons are said to have a pedigree which dates back to the "sacred mare" on which Mohammed fled from Mecca to Medina.

IT is authoritatively given out that English society has expunged the word "lady" from its vocabulary. Henceforward, in polite converse, only the good, plain and unmistakable word "woman" will be used in reference to the sex.

ANYTHING for fame. Athlete Crawford, of New Lisbon, O., has won distinction by beating the world's record at continuous club swinging. In seven hours Saturday he whirled two ten-pound clubs 291,240 times, lifting a total of 806,400 pounds, or 403 tons.

A CYNICAL Italian journalist has been telling his countrymen how to make their fortunes. All they have to do, he says, is to go to America, work as laborers until they have saved $400 or $500, and then return to Italy, buy a title and again go to America and marry an heiress!

PRAYING by machinery is usual among the inhabitants of central Asia. A large, hollow cylinder like a drum is erected, and within it are inclosed the prayers that anyone may wish to offer, written out neatly. The cylinder is then made to revolve by wind or water, and every time that it goes round the devotee imagines it to be equivalent to a verbal repetition of all the prayers it contains.

THE oldest man in Tennessee is an inmate of the county workhouse at Chattanooga. His name is Tobe Lewis and he claims to be one hundred and thirty-seven years of age. He has documentary evidence to show that he is considerably over one hundred. He has been married nine times and is the father of more than forty children. He remembers the revolutionary war, and, as he is in good health, will probably live several years more.

OF various efforts to induce Mrs. Garfield to undertake literary work none have been successful. Recently she said to a publisher: "I am very busy in my family, and that is the end of my ambition. In no way am I personally 'famous.' The name I bear is honorable and honored, but my own life has been only that of an ordinary woman devoted to husband and children. I have no desire to write, and always prefer that nothing be written concerning me."

WHEN a member of the Sioux commission three years ago cut Guy Foster was taken into the tribe and decorated fit to kill. The regalia bestowed upon him was an elaborate feathered-tail dress, and Chief Swift Bear, when Gen. Crook suggested that Foster should have a name, promptly gave the distinguished commissioner the name, "Young-Man-Proud-of-His-Tail." "Charley" accepted the outfit with the modest confession that an Ohioan never declined anything.

AFTER an absence of over a month an escaped prisoner from the Baton Rouge (La.) penitentiary presented himself before the warden of that institution, saying that he wanted to serve out the balance of his term. It seems that during his imprisonment he learned of the illness of his mother, and, being desirous of seeing her before she died, he determined upon escape, and accordingly took the first chance that presented itself. He attended at his mother's bedside, nursing her faithfully, until she became convalescent, and kissing her good-by went back to the jail to serve the rest of his sentence.

THE national motto, "E Pluribus Unum," on different United States coins, was never authorized by law; although the mint was established in 1792, the use of the motto was not directed. None of the coins since 1837 bore the motto until the standard silver dollars were coined. It remained on the early gold and silver coins until 1834, when it was omitted from the gold coins. From the double eagle in 1866. In 1836 it was dropped from the twenty-five-cent piece, and the following year from all silver coins, the trade dollar only reviving its use. It was first used on a half-penny in New Jersey in 1786-7.

WHEN it comes to abusing his wife a man in England can do a great deal of it for a small price. Edward Waters, employed on the Manchester ship canal, was arraigned before the country magistrates at Birkenhead, Eng., on a charge of assaulting his wife, and the evidence showed that he kicked her, chased her about the house, seized her by the throat, attempted practically to strangle her, bumped her head against the wall, threw her on the floor and knelt on her chest, and, finally, as she rushed from the house, he gave her a parting kick and a blow in the mouth. The justices fined him twenty shillings.

THOUSANDS of Chinamen leave China every year and settle in other countries especially South America, the islands of the Pacific, and the West Indies; but it is a rare thing for Chinese women to leave the land of their birth. There are probably less than one hundred of them in the United States. It appears by the Cuban census that there are nearly fifty thousand Chinese men in Cuba and only eighty-four women. The customs of the people are adverse to female emigration. Few of the Chinamen who go abroad are married; nearly all are young. They leave China to make money and return there to get married.

DAVID HEFFNER, of Allentown, Pa., who died recently, was one of a family of forty-one children. His father was John Heffner, of Reading, who was accidentally killed by the cars, in that place six years ago at the age of 62 years.

Epitome of the Week.

INTERESTING NEWS COMPILATION.

FROM WASHINGTON.

THE business failures in the United States during the seven days ended on the 26th numbered 275 against 273 the preceding week.

THE exchanges at the leading clearing-houses in the United States during the week ended on the 21st aggregated $1,032,428,660, against $995,851,944 the previous week. As compared with the corresponding week of 1890 the decrease amounted to 2.5.

THE death of Gen. Joseph E. Johnston occurred on the 21st at his residence in Washington, aged 84 years.

DURING February the exports of beef, hog and dairy products from the United States amounted to $11,321,105, an increase of $209,745 as compared with the corresponding month of last year.

THE EAST.

AT the Crescent steel works in Pittsburgh, Pa., an explosion killed Frederick Bonnhunt, Hans Wittman and John Gustavison.

IN a burning tenement house in New York three persons lost their lives.

FOR wrecking the Sixth national bank of New York Peter A. Classen was sentenced to six years' imprisonment.

THE steamer Cachecca, from Naples, arrived in New York with 1,553 Italian immigrants on board.

A MAN aged about 24 years and well dressed jumped over Niagara falls at Prospect point. He came from the west and had a ticket for New York.

JUDGE YERKES rendered a decision at Doylestown, Pa., in which it is held and laid down as law that the word "issue" in a will includes illegitimate children.

FIRE destroyed the steam cordage works at Elizabeth, N. J., the loss being $700,000.

IN a fire in a New York tenement house Peter Cryan, aged 50, and his sister Mary, aged 55, were burned to death.

A NUMBER of children died at Madison, N. J., from drinking water from a badly polluted well at the schoolhouse.

MISS MARY E. IMLAY and Benjamin Farabee, of Old Concord, Pa., eloped to Pittsburgh and were married. The groom is a wealthy farmer 70 years of age and the bride is only 20.

AT Pittsburgh, Pa., James M. Nolan, a wealthy resident, died after eating prepared meat obtained at a grocery. His wife was taken violently ill, but would probably recover.

THE Keystone national bank of Philadelphia closed its doors. It was said that the bank's deposits amounted to $1,400,000.

THE firm of A. De Reisthal & Co., china and glassware importers at New York, failed for $150,000, due principally to European houses.

F. T. HARDING, of St. Albans, Vt., aged 22, husband of a dissolute woman, shot her dead and then killed himself with the same weapon.

AFTER an illness of three days Lawrence Barrett, the great tragedian, died in New York city of pneumonia, aged 55 years.

THE death of Rev. Frederic Upton, said to be the oldest Methodist clergyman in America, occurred at Fairhaven, Mass., aged 91 years.

FIRE destroyed eleven greenhouses belonging to William K. Vanderbilt at Islip, L. I., causing a loss of $100,000.

THE six days' walking match in New York was won by Hughes, he making 558 miles. Bennett made 540 miles, Moore, 533; Hegelman, 526; Herty, 525; Noremac, 525, and Peach, 500.

WEST AND SOUTH.

JAMES BOYLE and Peter Herbert, members of a white cap gang, were killed by Ralph Stinson, a young farmer living near West Plains, Mo., while defending his home from attack.

Three consumptives were reported as completely cured by Prof. Koch's remedy at San Antonio, Tex.

IN a fire at Baltimore, Md., three colored children were burned to death.

THE firm of J. & A. Simpkinson, boot and shoe manufacturers, at Cincinnati, have failed for $400,000.

AT Louisville, Ky., Theodore Schwartz & Co., private bankers, failed for about $500,000, the crash carrying down the Union tobacco works.

THE doors of the United States savings bank of Topeka, Kan., were closed, with liabilities of $350,000.

GOLD was said to have been found near Boston, Mo.

AN English syndicate has purchased the famous Laguna de Tache ranch in Tulare county, Cal., for $1,000,000.

ALL the country about New Orleans was under water owing to the breaking of levees.

IN session at Lansing, Mich., the supreme association of Patrons of Industry elected N. H. Lake, of Rose, Mich., as president. The report of the secretary showed a total of 115,000 members in the country.

IN the recent heavy storm in Montana seven men were found frozen to death, and it was said that many perished of whom no traces had been found, and whose bodies had made food for wolves and coyotes.

THE failure was announced of D. J. Spaulding, wagon manufacturer at Black River Falls, Wis., with liabilities of $210,000 and assets of $703,000.

THE California legislature elected Charles N. Felton (rep.) United States senator to succeed the late Senator Hearst.

IT was reported that W. L. Bartlett and G. W. Freese, respectively city editor and managing editor of the Monmouth (Ill.) Atlas, together with two daughters of a man named Kines, of Huron, S. D., were drowned in Puget sound.

THE closing of many Montana mines threw 1,700 men out of employment.

THIRTEEN states and territories world's fair appropriation bills have been passed and are in force as follows: California, $300,000; Idaho, $25,000; Indiana, $75,000; Iowa, $50,000; Montana, $100,000; New Mexico, $25,000; North Carolina, $25,000; Oklahoma, $7,000; Oregon, $100,000; Pennsylvania, $150,000; Vermont, $5,000; Washington, $100,000; West Virginia, $50,000; total, $1,007,000.

IN a wreck near Ada, O., twenty car loads of cattle were killed or maimed.

FLAMES at St. Joseph, Mo., destroyed the stock and the building of the Kennard Grocery Company, causing a total loss of $110,000.

THREE children of John Dean died at Springville, Ia., while under the treatment of Christian scientists.

IN Chicago four car loads of valuable merchandise were destroyed by a fire in the Baltimore & Ohio transfer house, the loss being $100,000.

AT the St. Joseph and St. Mary convent in St. Louis nineteen young women renounced the world and took the veil.

WARREN CLOUGH was released from jail at Stewart, Neb., after serving fourteen years for a crime of which he was guiltless.

IN St. Louis a fire destroyed St. George's Episcopal church, which was built in 1873 at a cost of $115,000.

NEAR Wheeling, W. Va., Peter Richmond chopped his wife's head off because she did not obey one of his commands with sufficient celerity.

W. L. BARTLETT and G. W. Freese, editors of the Monmouth (Ill.) Atlas, and two daughters of a man named Kimes, of Huron, S. D., reported drowned in Puget sound, are alive.

GEORGE HARRIS, of Caldwell, O., in a fit of jealousy cut his wife's head almost off with a razor and then cut his own throat.

AN end has been declared to the feud between the Hatfield and McCoy factions in West Virginia and Kentucky which had been in existence eighteen years and caused the loss of over 100 lives.

OFFICERS R. J. Barnwell and T. L. Brine were killed by moonshiners near Greensboro, N. C., while attempting to make some arrests.

AN oil well yielding 150 barrels a day was struck at Monpelier, Ind.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

THE parliament of Canada will meet at Ottawa April 29.

A MAN named Herbelot, of Paris, crazed by the belief that his wife was unfaithful, cut her throat, strangled the child sleeping by her side and stabbed his wife's mother to death.

THE number of lives lost by the sinking of the Anchor line steamer Utopia in Gibraltar bay was stated by late reports at 569. Among the missing was C. G. Davis, of Boston.

THE bark Inperator, bound from Cardiff to Santa Rosalie, was wrecked east of Bonavista, Cape de Verde islands, and twelve of the crew were drowned.

A BRIDGE collapsed at Cagliari, Italy, and five members of the committee inspecting the site for the annual cattle show were killed.

MR. PHELPS, the United States minister to Germany, has induced the German government to remove the embargo on American cattle, and they are now allowed to land at Hamburg.

AUSTRALIA advices say that brush fires had caused enormous damage, many thousand sheep had been killed and many acres of grass land and crops burned over.

OFF the coast of New Zealand the steamer Kakamis was lost and nineteen persons perished.

EIGHTEEN shocks of earthquake occurred within an hour in the interior of New Zealand. But slight damage was done.

IT was reported that the British ship Malaysia, wheat-laden, from San Francisco for Queenstown, had foundered with all hands, numbering twenty-eight.

ON her deathbed Mrs. Quigley, sister of Arthur Day, who was executed at Welland, Ont., December 18, 1890, for pushing his wife into Niagara, confessed that she incited Arthur to the murder and helped him push his wife over the precipice.

MICHAEL RASSO, an Italian interpreter at Toronto, Ont., in reply to a communication from the United States says that Canada can be depended on to supply 4,000 armed Italians to avenge the men killed in the New Orleans jail in the event of the Italian government failing to secure redress from the United States government.

NEAR London, Ont., Wesley Warner, a farmer, and his two daughters were run over by a train while driving, and all three were killed.

OFF the English coast the Swedish ship Senator Weber, Capt. Winck, which sailed from Cardiff March 9, for Rio Janeiro, was wrecked, and fourteen of the crew were drowned.

UPON the railways of Chili nearly all of the traffic had been suspended because of a coal famine in that country. The price of coal was $35 a ton, and the supply almost exhausted.

BY a fire in Yokohama, Japan, over 200 houses were destroyed and four or five persons were burned to death.

IN the forty-seventh annual boat race between the crews of Oxford and Cambridge universities the former was the winner.

LATER.

IN conclusion of a treaty with the more important chiefs of Zanzibar, by which they agree to abolish slavery, has been officially announced. Five years' grace is granted present slave-owners in which to liberate or in some satisfactory way dispose of the compulsory services of the slaves now held by them.

THE late Prince Napoleon's fortune, which amounts to £12,000 annually, is divided among his children, Prince Louis receiving £6,000, and Prince Victor and Princess Letitia each £3,000. It is stated that the dead prince left all of his manuscripts and documents to his son Louis.

THE funeral services of Lawrence Barrett were conducted in one of the parlors of the Windsor hotel, in New York, on the 23d, by Rev. Thomas Sherman, and were of the simplest character, consisting only of the prayers for the dead.

PRINCE ROLAND BONAPARTE has been bethrothed to Princess Letitia, only daughter of the late Prince Napoleon. The marriage will be celebrated immediately upon the expiration of the prescribed period of mourning for the late prince.

FIREBUGS, whose object seems to be to destroy life as well as property, are operating in New York. Already several lives have been lost as the result of incendiary fires in crowded tenement houses.

THE secretary of the navy has awarded a contract for supplying 4, 5 and 6-inch shells and shrapnel cases to the United States Projectile Co. of Brooklyn, at $125,594.

IN the criminal court at Washington, on the 23d, Charles Kincaid pleaded "not guilty" to the charge of murdering ex-Congressman Taulbee, of Kentucky.

THE order of St. Andrew has been conferred upon President Carnot. Only one other Frenchman, Marshal MacMahon, possesses the decoration.

EDWIN BOOTH, the great actor, says he detests writing and will never write a book. He has received some generous offers from publishers.

WHEN Mr. Parnell reached Sligo, on the 23d, where he had been extensively advertised to address the people, there was nobody to meet him.

SECRETARY FOSTER returned to Washington from Ohio, on the 23d, and resumed his duties at the treasury department.

KING HUMBERT has warned Prince Victor not to issue a manifesto from Italy.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

By Wards.

The population of St. Louis by wards, as shown by the official count of the returns made under the eleventh census, is as follows:

Ward.		Ward.	
1	11,291	9	11,913
2	10,801	10	13,804
3	14,409	17	15,201
4	12,792	18	17,462
5	16,751	19	16,903
6	18,366	20	41,783
7	20,501	21	18,713
8	13,722	22	15,872
9	20,713	23	19,815
10	17,706	24	16,777
11	18,363	25	18,256
12	15,234	26	18,903
13	14,857	27	17,871
14	15,365	28	22,198
Total for the city			451,770

An Embezzler Arrested.

William B. Munson, hardly 21 years of age, the son of C. N. Munson, an insurance agent in the Rialto building, Kansas City, was arrested in Kansas City, Kas., at his father's instigation, charged with embezzling $123.52 from the Hamburg-Bremen Fire Insurance Co. He was committed to jail in default of $1,000 bail. His total shortage will amount to about $1,400. The shortage is for the January and February business. Gambling was the cause. Young Munson had been in business for himself since the first of the year only.

Order of Red Men.

In the great council of Improved Order of Red Men, held at St. Joseph, W. H. Schneider, of St. Joseph, was elected great prophet for the ensuing year; C. F. Schlaprizzi, of St. Louis, great sachem, and Louis E. Kaltwaser, of St. Louis, was re-elected great chief of records. The next meeting of the great council will be held in St. Louis next March. The members of St. Joseph tribes of red men spread an elaborate banquet for their visiting brethren.

A Bad Blaze.

The other evening St. George's chapel, an Episcopal church structure in St. Louis, was damaged $100,000 by fire. The fire broke out at the close of evening prayer. The congregation is the richest in the diocese. Among the articles lost was a $12,000 organ. There was an insurance of $85,000 on the structure. The church will be rebuilt, but not on the old site.

Death of Mrs. G. W. Ritchey.

Mrs. G. W. Ritchey, of Winchester, arrived at Nevada the other afternoon on a visit to her son, Charles G. Ritchey, and her daughter, Mrs. Dr. J. R. Buchanan. On the arrival of her train at 1:40 o'clock, she was sick and unconscious and had to be assisted from the car. She was taken to the home of her daughter, where she died in a short time.

Applied the Madstone.

John Holtzen, of Lake Creek township, Pettis county, whose two children were bitten in the face by a rabid dog, accompanied them home from Kansas City, where a madstone was applied to the wounds. The stone adhered for three hours to the places bitten, and the doctor in charge is positive that all the poison was extracted.

Arrested for Forgery.

The sheriff of Douglass county arrived at Pierce City the other morning and turned over to the sheriff of Lawrence county a young man named John R. Teel, charged with forgery. Some time ago Teel worked on a farm near Pierce City for Tom Long. He forged the latter's name to numerous orders, upon which he easily obtained goods.

The Direct-Tax Money.

The state university will receive its endowment. The money due the state from the national government under the direct-tax bill will go for this purpose. Both houses have now passed this endowment bill, and Gov. Francis will promptly affix his signature to the measure when it reaches his desk.

Called to Sedalia.

The officers of the Central Presbyterian church of Sedalia have called Rev. R. R. Marquis, of Osage City, Kas., to the pastorate of the church, and it is believed he will accept. The Central congregation recently withdrew from the Broadway Presbyterian church, and has never had a regular pastor.

Destroyed by Fire.

The stock of the Geo. A. Kennard Wholesale Grocery Co., at St. Joseph, was completely destroyed by fire. Loss on stock, $120,000; insurance, $80,000. Loss on building $12,000; fully insured.

For the Ladies.

The St. Louis conference, in session at Springfield, voted on the proposition to admit women to the general conference. The vote resulted: Yeas, 65; nays, 33.

Visited St. Louis.

A large excursion party of Kentuckians and Tennessans, mostly business men, recently spent a day or two as the guests of the business men in St. Louis.

Secured a Government Appointment.

The president has appointed Geo. W. McKean, of Kansas City, a special agent to make allotments of lands in severalty to the Sioux Indians.

She Played With Matches.

Adchud Roeslin, the 6-year-old daughter of Anthony Roeslin, was fatally burned in St. Louis as the result of playing with matches.

Secured an Appointment.

Hon. C. H. Tandy, the colored orator of St. Louis, has been appointed special land agent, with headquarters at Santa Fe, N. M.

Will Build a Hotel.

The artesian well company, of Clinton, has let the contract for the erection of a three-story hotel, which will be pushed to completion.

Pardoned a Consumptive Prisoner.

Gov. Francis pardoned Lou Davis, serving a long term in the penitentiary for robbery in Jackson county. Davis is dying of consumption.

Scalded to Death.

The 2-year-old son of Joseph O'Laughlin fell into a bucket of water of Kansas City, a few days ago, and was scalded to death.

A Fur Thief Jailed.

Lee Yukem, who stole some valuable furs at Blairstown last December, was jailed at Clinton. It will probably go hard with him.

Gone Wrong.

Another case of embezzlement is charged to pool alley in St. Louis. C. W. Longacre has gone wrong to the extent of $1,500.

Will Remain at Sedalia.

The general offices of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Co. will remain at Sedalia. Sedalians are greatly elated.

THE MISSOURI LEGISLATURE.

Synopsis of the Proceedings of the Thirty-Sixth General Assembly.

MONDAY, MARCH 16.

SENATE—Following house bills were passed: Extending the Australian election law to every voting precinct in the state; re-enacting the old fish law governing the seining of fish; joint and concurrent resolution authorizing the pensioning of disabled firemen, and the widows and orphan children of deceased firemen. The bill providing for the payment every two weeks of wages to miners was lost—yeas, 16; nays, 8.

HOUSE—Bills passed: Making it a felony for spotters or detectives to make false report concerning railroad employes; providing for the establishment of penny savings banks; authorizing voters of rural districts to increase road tax; appropriating $30,000 for support of the state militia; requiring consent of all stockholders of an incorporation to increase capital stock; requiring medical students to take a three years' course before being granted a certificate to practice medicine and surgery; appropriating $1,040,180 for the general expenses of the state government; requiring the state to pay jail board of persons convicted of felonies; authorizing the fund commissioners to refund state debts at a lower rate of interest; amending school law so as to permit of formation of school districts with less assessed valuation than $30,000; invalidating notes and evidence of indebtedness not listed for taxation; authorizing counties to create a sinking fund for purpose of building fire proof vaults; requiring telegraph companies to forward messages by most direct route.

TUESDAY, MARCH 17.

SENATE—Bills passed: Authorizing St. Louis to pension disabled policemen; authorizing arrangement of assessor's books in more than one volume; to loan sinking funds on unincumbered real estate; authorizing street railway to carry United States mails; requiring probate courts to be open for business the same as other public offices; increasing salary of secretary of railroad commissioners to $2,000. Several other bills of less importance were passed.

HOUSE—House will hereafter meet at 9 a. m. Bill appropriating money refunded by the government under the direct-tax bill to the state university was passed; also bill regulating letters of administration to be prescribed.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18.

SENATE—Mr. McKillop introduced a resolution for sine die adjournment next Monday at 12 o'clock m. An amendment was adopted fixing Tuesday as noon. After considerable debate a vote was taken and the resolution was defeated by a vote of 12 yeas to 13 nays. House bill requiring dealers in original packages of liquor to take out dram-shop licenses was taken up and passed. At the afternoon session of the senate appropriation bills were considered.

HOUSE—Bills passed: Rendering void notes secured by swindling peddlers and lightning rod agents; requiring employers of female help to furnish suitable seats for same; exempting unplatted land in cities of the third class from city taxation; adding the judge of the court of criminal correction to the St. Louis jury commission.

THURSDAY, MARCH 19.

SENATE—Bills passed: The Davidson anti-trust law; making blackleging a felony; authorizing a board of public improvements for St. Joseph; authorizing non-residents to petition county court for opening of public roads; empowering secretary of state to regulate building and loan companies; requiring governor to appoint a commission of seven lawyers to codify revised statutes. The weekly-payment bill came up for reconsideration, and was again defeated.

HOUSE—A resolution requesting congress to improve the Osage river was passed. Bills passed: Adding Audrain county to the St. Louis court of appeals district; prohibiting the sale of imitation cider vinegar; prohibiting millers who do an exchange business from charging more than lawful toll; empowering boards of education to accept bequests and gifts for the purchase of libraries; providing for reorganization of the state board of agriculture and for one member from each congressional district; requiring county courts to furnish stationary for sheriffs; to protect hotel-keepers from dead beats; appropriating $150,000 for a state exhibit at the world's fair; fixing the legal contract rate of interest at 8 per cent. per annum. The bill fixing the minimum price per day of convicts employed under the contract system at seventy five cents per day was lost, also the bill prohibiting the hunting of deer with dogs.

FRIDAY, MARCH 20.

SENATE—The deficiency appropriation bill, the normal school bill and the Dalton bill taxing corporations at their real value, were passed by the senate. The bill appropriating $9,000 for the militia was returned with a favorable report from the committee on education.

HOUSE—The house adopted a resolution fixing Tuesday, March 24, at noon, as the date for adjournment sine die. The resolution was offered by Mr. Mayo, of Greene, and was adopted without debate, as the house is practically up with its work and has nothing to do but kill time. If the senate can finish its work by that time the gavel will fall. The house also had an interesting debate over the time when in its opinion the extra session should be convened by the governor. Some of the farmers were anxious to have it in January, while others wanted it in October. The lawyers expressed themselves as being ready to return at any time. A resolution was finally adopted asking the governor to call the session in October. The bill providing for beef inspection in St. Louis was passed by a vote of 77 to 21.

SATURDAY, MARCH 21.

SENATE—The senate took up the world's fair appropriation and passed it. The committee reported in favor of an amendment reducing the amount of the appropriation from $150,000 to $100,000. The amendment was defeated after an hour of debate. The bill, which it came to passage, received 22 votes. House bill eliminating that feature of the Australian ballot which requires a party to have polled 3 per cent. of the vote at the last preceding election before obtaining recognition, was passed.

HOUSE—The house passed the Devoy bill introduced by Senator Stone. The bill is the one which Dennis Devoy has been working for twenty years. The bill provides for seven justices in St. Louis, who shall receive a salary of $2,500 a year each. The house also passed Senator Cochran's bill which requires the railroad commissioner to investigate overcharges by inter-state lines and to report any such to the inter-state commerce commission. Senate bill repealing the law which prohibits farmers from stacking grain or hay within 100 feet of any railroad, was passed.

—There are now 20,000 Protestant Christians in Mexico. Criticism has been made that the American board is not keeping pace with other denominations on the field. The reason for this may perhaps be seen in this list of annual appropriations to this field: Presbyterians, $90,000; Southern Methodists, $105,000; American board, $24,000.—The Advance.

PURELY STATISTICAL.

THE estimated population of the world is 1,450,000,000.

SEVEN hundred million oranges are exported every year from Europe to this country.

LAST year Germany produced 5,232,073,000 quarts of beer, or over 106 quarts for each of its population.

THE Statistical institute of Rome announces that sixty-three per cent. of all Italians are unable to read and write.

THE imports of Victoria, Australia, last year were £22,952,000, against £24,402,000 in the previous year, and the exports were £13,227,000, against £12,734,000 in 1889.

NEARLY 2,500 persons commit suicide in Russia every year; the violent deaths of all kinds annually reach 45,000; while 16,000 die of typhus fever, the most destructive disease in the country.

AFRICA has an area of 11,000,000 square miles; it is larger than any other continent except Asia, and is 234 times the size of the state of New York; it presents a unique field for the geographical distribution of animals, as out of its total of 523 species, 473 are peculiar to that country.

A BIG ENTERPRISE.

A Mammoth Corporate Enterprise with Men of National Reputation at Its Head, Formed for the Industrial Development of East Tennessee—The Town of Middlesborough Offered as a Sample of the Company's Intentions and Expectations—English Capital Largely Interested.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., March 24.—One of the largest, if not the largest of incorporated enterprises ever entered into in the south, has just been organized in this city under the laws of Tennessee. It is to be known as "The Corporate Town Co. of Knoxville, Tenn." It has for its object the foundation of a great manufacturing city in the healthy highlands of East Tennessee, which are so wealthy in timber, iron, coal and other mineral and agricultural resources, sufficient to support large industrial populations. The capital stock is $10,000,000; shares $100, distributed in small holdings throughout the entire country. Two hundred thousand dollars of this amount is already subscribed and paid in. The company will control millions for purposes of development, such as building and owning street railroads, gas works, furnaces, electric lights and telephones, and homes for artisans of every description.

The history of the Middlesborough town may be taken as illustrative of the future possibility of this new venture on such a large basis. The town of Middlesborough two years ago had only fifty inhabitants and four houses. It now has 7,000 inhabitants and the company owns property to the value of millions. The stock of the Middlesborough company sold two years ago in the English market at five pounds sterling per share. It now commands £25. Their property is situated near Cumberland Gap, where English capitalists have invested within the last two or three years $70,000,000. It is in this vicinity principally that "The Corporate Town Co., of Tennessee" will organize and develop a new industrial town.

The president of this new enterprise is Hon. Robert P. Porter, superintendent of census, and ex-Congressman McComas, of Maryland, is vice-president. The directors are United States Senators John G. Carlisle, of Kentucky; Isham G. Harris, of Tennessee; H. C. Hansbrough, of North Dakota; ex-Representative Benj. Butterworth, of Ohio; Austin Davis, of Chicago; Judge Love and W. P. Love, of Tennessee; S. M. Johnson, of Knoxville, and B. A. Jenkins, president of the national bank of this city. The latter gentleman is treasurer of the company.

AFTER THE LYNCHERS.

Attorney-General Rogers of Louisiana will Proceed Against the Self-Appointed Executioners of the Sicilians in New Orleans if He Can Get the Grand Jury to Take Action in the Matter.

NEW ORLEANS, March 24.—Two indictments were returned by the grand jury last night, supposedly against men who were concerned in the bribery of the jury which failed to convict the murderers of Chief Hennessy. Attorney-General Rogers will go before the grand jury to-day, and will call a large number of witnesses who were present at the preliminary meeting of the mob around the Clay statue, and who saw some of the scenes at the parish prison.

"I want to say," Attorney-General Rogers said yesterday, "that I am not in sympathy with that uprising. I regard it as a deplorable affair, and if indictments are returned I mean to fight to the bitter end. I do not believe in mob violence as a means of enforcing the law. It may be true that the jury in the Hennessy case was bribed, but that does not justify the mob in assuming the right to execute the law. I am in possession of enough evidence to justify me in proceeding at once if I can get the grand jury to help me."

The attorney general's proposed action is regarded as a reflection on Gov. Nicholls' position. The governor, though he was in New Orleans the day of the uprising, and has been here ever since, has not once given voice to his opinion about the lynching.

BANK CLOSED.

The Doors of the Washington National Bank of New York Closed—The Bank's Capital Badly Impaired by Reckless Loans Made by the President on Worthless Collateral.

NEW YORK, March 24.—The Washington national bank at No. 1 Broadway, closed its doors at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, as it had been discovered that its capital had been impaired. The bank examiner will take charge today, and the bank's affairs will probably be wound up. Sidell Tilghman, a director of the bank, said the irregularities in the bank's affairs was first discovered about a week ago. After a cursory examination on Saturday last it was found that the impairment was in the neighborhood of $75,000. This sum was to have been made good by the directors yesterday, but yesterday morning President Sherman informed the directors that the impairment was larger than had been discovered, and would aggregate about $60,000 more than it was thought to be. It was then decided to discontinue business.

Director Tilghman declares that the depositors will be paid in full. It was learned that the bank's money had been loaned out by the president to friends on poor and worthless collateral. President Sherman had the full confidence of the directors. When the complete announcement of the bank's condition had been made he disappeared, no one knows where.

Freshets in Maine.

LEWISTON, Me., March 24.—Specials received here by the Evening Journal report serious freshets in Franklin county. At Farmington the railroad tracks are in great danger from an ice gorge. This endangers the city bridge also the Dingly corn factory. Dynamite has been used to break the ice gorge at Phillips. Dwellings in the lower part of the town have been flooded by the overflow. The Kingfield dam has been carried away and the foundations of several mills undermined. Reports from Somerset county say that logging is suspended.

Boiled to Death in a Salt Vat.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 24.—Last Thursday Henry Reddy, whose home was on Beaver avenue, Allegheny, entered the salt works of Haller, Beck & Co., on Rebecca street, in an intoxicated condition. After a struggle the watchman succeeded in putting Reddy out of the building. He sat down in an open window and had not been seen until yesterday his body was found at the bottom of one of the boiling salt vats. It is supposed that he went to sleep on the window sill and fell backward into the vat, where he was literally boiled to death.

JOSEPH E. JOHNSTON.

Another of the Conspicuous Figures in the War of the Rebellion Passes Away—Gen. Joseph E. Johnston, Nearly the Last of the Famous Field Generals of the Lost Cause, Is No More—Biographical.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Gen. Joseph E. Johnston died shortly after 11 o'clock Saturday night at his residence on Connecticut avenue. The general had been suffering for the past three weeks with an affection of the heart, aggravated by a cold which developed soon after Gen. Sherman's funeral in New York. His physician tried to keep his strength up for some days, but his advanced age gave little hope for his recovery from the beginning of his illness.

The general did not seem to suffer in the least and was conscious to the last. At his bedside were ex-Gov. McLane of Maryland, the general's brother-in-law, and the nurse.

The immediate cause of death was heart failure, the result of degeneration of the heart, due in a measure to a cold, but more particularly due to extreme old age. At times for about two years Gen. Johnston has shown unmistakable signs of a breaking down. His mind often became bewildered, so that he could not tell where he was or how he came there. Some days after the Sherman funeral the general one night got up out of his bed while in a state of profuse perspiration, which greatly aggravated the slight cold with which he was then suffering. This brought on a severe attack of his old heart trouble, which completely prostrated him.

His physician, Dr. Lincoln, succeeded, however, with much difficulty in arresting the disease for a time, and for a day or two he seemed to be improving. On March 13, however, he went downstairs without assistance, as he had done before, but it proved too much for his strength, and only with the aid of Gov. McLane could he again reach his bed or even rise from the sofa where he was sitting. From that time he continued to grow worse until about 6 o'clock Saturday evening, when Dr. Lincoln found him perfectly comfortable and apparently a little better. While his friends and attendants knew that he might pass away at any time, yet they had received no warning that the end was so near.

Gov. McLane entered the room at a little after 11 o'clock, and as he approached the general's bedside he heard an almost inaudible sigh and the general was dead.

Gen. Johnston's nearest living relative is a sister, Mrs. Mitchell, who lives in this city. The funeral services will be held in this city. The interment will be made in Greenmount cemetery, in Baltimore.

[Gen. Johnston was the last, save Gen. Beauregard, of the six field generals of the confederacy. He was born at Cherry Grove, Va., in 1807, and was graduated from West Point in 1829, in the same class with Gen. Robert E. Lee. He was appointed second lieutenant of the fourth artillery, and first saw active service in the field in 1832 in the Blackhawk Indian expedition. He was promoted in 1836, and was an aide-de-camp on Gen. Winfield Scott's staff in the