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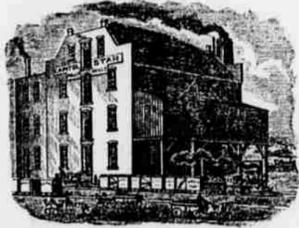
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It is stated semi-officially that Prince Bismarck intends to resign all of the Prussian ministerial offices held by him, retaining only the Chancellorship.

FEARS are entertained that the Lottery bill recently defeated in North Dakota may yet be revived and passed by the present or some future Legislature.

The Mercer County (N. J.) grand jury, on the 18th, reported that they had found no bill against Dr. Kniffen and Miss Pursell in the mysterious Kniffen murder case.

A GREAT strike of British coal miners is probable, four hundred thousand of the operatives having determined to insist upon their demand for a ten per cent. increase of wages.

The investigation into the Jersey City (N. J.) election frauds has developed the fact that one-third of the votes in six election precincts cast for Senator McDonald, were fraudulent.

All the clubs and organizations in Great Britain interested in the eight-hour question have called meetings in order to "make the May demonstration in Great Britain universal and successful."

The New York City grand jury, on the 17th, began an investigation on its own account into the wrecking of the Lenox Hill and Equitable banks. Bank Examiner Hepburn and Conrad N. Jordan were examined.

JUSTICE DEAN, of the British Columbia Supreme Court, has rendered a decision which declares that the Government of the United States has no jurisdiction over Behring's Sea outside of the marine league limit.

J. S. HARRIMAN, the pedestrian, has signed an agreement, on a wager of \$5,000, to walk from some city in Indiana to San Francisco, and then back a sufficient distance to make 3,000 miles, within sixty-five days.

The German Socialists have abandoned their idea of organizing a universal labor strike in May, owing to the favorable utterances contained in the recent rescripts issued by Emperor William with regard to the working classes.

COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY LACY declared, on the 13th, a final dividend of ten per cent. in favor of the creditors of the Lowell National Bank, of Lowell, Me., upon claims proved amounting to \$89,936. The bank failed in September, 1888.

It is estimated that there is in the hands of Kings without thrones, Princes without duchies, and Dukes without counties, wealth sufficient to pay the public debt of every power in Europe.

MRS. MARY SHERMAN, house-keeper of the late Amos E. Beckwith, president of the Dryville Manufacturing Company of Providence, R. I., now claims to be his widow, and says she intends to assert her rights. The matter causes a social sensation.

SENATOR MACDONALD discredits the report that the United States Government has decided to strengthen the fleet of cruisers in Behring Sea and to use more stringent measures during the coming season to keep Canadian sealers out of those waters.

A largely-attended meeting of Philadelphia business men, on the 18th, resolutions were adopted protesting against the McKinley bill relative to the administration of the Customs laws, and urging the Pennsylvania Representatives to oppose its passage.

PRINCE ALEXANDER of Battenburg, the ex-ruler of Bulgaria, who is known as the Count of Hattenau, has been appointed commandant of the Seventh regiment of Austrian dragoons, stationed in Vienna. It is understood that he will be made a General within a year.

MOR. DOANE, of Newark, N. J., who was lately given the title of Pruthen, president of the Apostolic by the Pope, notified the parishioners of St. Patrick's Cathedral, on the 16th, that they must take their children from the public schools and send them to the parochial schools, on penalty of ex-communication and denial of absolution.

The National convention of colored men in session in Washington, on the 4th perfected a permanent organization by the election of Rev. J. C. Price, of North Carolina, as president, and W. C. Chaso, of Washington, secretary. A list of honorary vice-presidents, one from each State represented in the convention, was also selected.

At a special meeting of the freight committee of the New York lines in New York City, on the 17th, to take action in the matter of through rates to the Northwest, which had suffered of late by reason of the cutting of the St. Paul and other roads, it was decided to withdraw all quotations to the Northwest and quote only to Chicago.

HEAVY rain, on the night of the 18th, did considerable damage in the eastern part of Cleveland, O. Several sewers became clogged and the water backed into cellars and filled the streets to a depth of three and four feet. Houses were undermined, and two or three streets were badly watered. The fire department had to be called upon to assist in reducing the flood.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL MILLER has reversed the decision of Attorney-General Garland and decided that the Union Pacific Railroad Company, under the Thurman act as amended by the act of March 3, 1887, can sell the five per cent. bonds now in the sinking fund and reinvest the proceeds in the first mortgage bonds of any of the railroads that have received aid from the Government.

All the Republican journals of France approve the sentence of two years' imprisonment imposed upon the Duke of Orleans. They declare that the possibility of a pardon is precluded by the demonstrations indulged in by the Orleansists, and assert that even a reduction of the sentence is improbable.

CURRENT TOPICS.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

FIFTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

In the Senate, on the 18th, the joint resolution congratulating the United States of Brazil on the adoption of a Republican form of government, and a joint resolution requesting the President to invite the King of the Hawaiian Islands to select delegates to the Pan-American Congress, and Senate bill authorizing the construction of a bridge over the Arkansas river in the Indian Territory, were passed, after which the Senate spent the session in secret session in consideration of the appointment and the confirmation of Indian Commissioner Morgan. In the House, on the 18th, the bill for the regular day and night session was all devoted to a discussion of the code of rules.

In the Senate, on the 19th, a number of bills were reported from committee and placed on the calendar, after which consideration of the bill to provide a temporary government for Oklahoma resumed, the pending question being Mr. Plummer's amendment to include No-Man's-Land within the Territory, which was rejected. Some formal amendments were agreed to, and a bill was passed. In the House the joint resolution of congratulations to Brazil was passed unanimously, and the bill for the regular session was then proceeded with, and several amendments were adopted.

In the Senate, on the 18th, on the bills reported from committee and placed on the calendar was one to transfer the revenue marine to the naval establishment. The Senate then proceeded to the consideration of the bill to amend the act relating to the regular session, which was passed. In the House the code of rules occupied the whole of the adjourned session, and soon after the opening of the regular session were again taken up. A number of amendments were offered, most of which were voted down. At five o'clock the Speaker stated that the previous question was ordered on the adoption of the rules, which were then adopted by a strict party vote of 212 to 171.

The Senate was not in session on the 18th. In the House the first application of the new rules was made against several Republican members, who, coming in late, were refused permission to record their votes in approval of the journal of the previous day. The Senate amendments to House bill providing for the ascertainment of the mortgage indebtedness of the nation, and adopted. Public business was then suspended, and the House listened to eulogies of the late Representative Richard W. Townsend, of Illinois, after which, as a mark of respect to the memory of deceased, the House adjourned.

In the Senate, on the 17th, Mr. Dawes presented several hundred petitions against the export of intoxicating liquors to Africa. Petitions against the suppression of the Republic of Cuba were also presented. An original Pacific Railroad fund bill was reported. A number of bills of Mr. Blair continued his address on the Educational bill. In the House Mr. Carlisle led a protest against the approval of the journal on the 18th, and the Speaker, indicating that the question would be appealed to the yeas and nays, the yeas were 171 and the nays 212. The bill for the relief of the Indians of the Lakota Agency was passed.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

A PARTY of Europeans, consisting of Messrs. Roque, two merchants of Haldong, Captain F. Rose, and the Messrs. Roque's comrades, were captured by a band of pirates in Tonquin, last month, and Captain Rose was murdered.

MR. ROBERT GARBETT, the ex-president of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, has been removed from his country seat, "Uplands," near Baltimore, Md., but to what place is not known.

LOUIS RICHENSTEIN, the champion fancy skater of America, won the championship of the world in St. Petersburg on the 13th.

The medical examination proved that the Sultan of Zanzibar died from sunstroke.

The nomination of Daniel Dorchester to be Superintendent of Indian schools was confirmed on the 13th.

The Sultan of Zanzibar died suddenly on the 13th.

MISS AMY FOWLER, the young English woman who is going to devote her life to the care of the lepers at Molokai, was tendered a reception at the residence of Richard F. Downing, in Brooklyn, on the 13th.

THREE contested election cases were decided by the election committee of the House on the 14th. Strict party votes were developed on two of them, and in the other the case of Thrett against Starke, from the First district of Alabama, a practically unanimous vote in favor of the sitting member was cast.

A BANQUET was tendered to the officers of the American squadron of evolution by Vice-Admiral Berrasse du Petit-Thouars, Commander of the Fifth maritime arrondissement, on the night of the 13th, on board of his flagship at Villa Franche. The civil and military authorities of Villa Franche and Nice were present.

An international regatta, to which all leading amateur and professional oarsmen of the world will be invited, will be held at Port Huron, Ont., in August, following the proposed big regatta at Duluth.

At the request of Mr. Hirsch, United States Minister at Constantinople, who has undertaken to right the wrongs of two American missionaries, the Sultan has had Mousa confined, not in a damp and loathsome dungeon, but in his own palace, the abode of the Commander of the Faithful.

"Is TALMAGE a Humbug?" is the subject of a five-column article in the New York Sun of the 16th.

SWITZERLAND has accepted the invitation of Spain to take part in the conference to be held in Madrid to devise measures for the protection of industrial property.

REPEATED attempts have been made to burglarize the office of the Utah Commission, at Salt Lake City, supposed to be Mormons anxious to procure the registration books.

For the first time in the history of Denver, Col., all the liquor saloons were closed on Sunday, the 10th. This was in accordance with a recent decision of the Supreme Court. One or two restaurants dispensed liquors to their patrons, but the law relating to the saloons was strictly enforced.

The House of Representatives, on the 18th, passed unanimously the Senate joint resolution recognizing the United States of Brazil.

REPORTS from Mille Lac lake, Minn., in advance of the report of the visiting committee headed by Dr. Howe, are of a very alarming character as to destitution and disease, the latter largely "the grippe," but singularly fatal, and equal to an epidemic of small-pox. In some cases whole encampments have been felled, with not enough well Indians to feed the sick, even if they had food, which they have not.

The next Spangenberg will be held at Cleveland, O., in 1893.

Mrs. WILLIAM L. BRADLEY, wife of one of the leading capitalists and real-estate owners of Dubuque, Ia., died very suddenly, on the 15th, while under the influence of chloroform, administered by her family physician.

It is now calculated that the Siberian railroad will be completed within this decade. It will be 4,500 miles long and is expected to cost 250,000,000 roubles.

JUDGE A. C. BRADFORD, Register of the United States Land Office in San Francisco, died suddenly, on the 15th, on a train at Irvington, Cal.

The Senate bill granting public land for reservoir purposes to the city of Colorado Springs, Col., was, on the 17th, ordered to be favorably reported by the House committee on public lands.

The first shipment of iron from Alabama to Pittsburgh was sent from Sheffield, on the 17th. It consisted of 5,000 tons. A contract for another shipment of 12,000 tons has been made. A banquet was held on the night of the day of shipment at which prominent business men celebrated the event.

A SOVEREIGN railway company to the North Pacific Railroad company to secure control of the Baltimore & Ohio, thus making, with the Wisconsin Central, a complete line from ocean to ocean.

The Louisiana State Lottery Company, which is making \$3,700,000 per annum net, will propose to pay the State debt of over \$10,000,000 for a renewal of its charter, which expires two years hence.

The Paris edition of the New York Herald, of the 17th, states that President Carnot has decided to pardon the Duc d'Orleans.

JEREMY JERWAY, captain of the fishing schooner Midnight, of Gloucester, Mass., has been missing since the 15th. He had with him \$550, part of which he owed his men.

EFFORTS are being made in England to organize an international demonstration in favor of an eight-hour working day.

The National Assembly of the League of American Wheelmen began their annual meeting at the Grand Union Hotel, New York City, on the 17th. About sixty members were present.

SENATOR BLAIR, on the 17th, presented in the Senate a petition signed by 36,939 citizens praying for the pensioning of army nurses.

CAPTAIN LILKALHOFF, of the Russian army, was found, on the 17th, severely wounded in the dwelling of a brother-officer, Captain Besobnoff. The cause of his injuries is being investigated.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

In the Senate, on the 18th, the British Extradition treaty was ratified in executive session, after which the doors were opened and Mr. Blair resumed his speech on the Educational bill. The House bill for the relief of the Indians of the Devil's Lake Agency in North Dakota was passed. In the House a quantity of miscellaneous business was transacted and the Oklahoma bill was considered at length. The journal was approved without objection. The Pension Appropriation bill was reported from the appropriations committee and referred to committee of the whole.

ALBERT L. JOHNSON, inventor of the Johnson switch and other useful railway appliances, dropped dead in the Equitable building, New York City, on the 18th, of heart disease.

THE Senate in secret session, on the 18th, ratified the British Extradition treaty with unimportant amendments.

At the Cabinet meeting, on the 18th, the report of Marshal Misell on the killing, in Florida, of Deputy-Marshal Saunders, was read by Attorney-General Miller, and the subject was very generally discussed.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

WATERWORKS and an electric light plant will be constructed at Neosho by outside capitalists if the people vote for it.

ABOUT five o'clock on the afternoon of the 8th Ed. Finley, a well-known gambler of Kansas City, saw his wife walking on the streets with Joseph Carr, a man of unsavory reputation. Finley followed them up and upon overtaking them drew a pistol and shot Carr five times, killing him almost instantly. Finley was promptly arrested. The coroner's jury exonerated Finley, the testimony showing that Carr had frequently made threats upon Finley's life, and that he had also sustained criminal relations with his wife. After the inquest Finley was taken before Justice Worthen and admitted to bail in the sum of \$1,000.

THIRTY-FIVE conductors and drivers on the electric road in St. Joseph struck recently for shorter hours and against a box with a slot in it for collecting fares.

In the court of criminal correction at St. Louis the other day Mrs. Agnes O'Brien drew a cord from under her cloak and struck her husband, Charles O'Brien, a dozen times, cutting one ugly gash in his cheek. The trouble arose over charges of infidelity preferred by the husband. Mrs. O'Brien was fined \$50 for contempt.

The other evening a man named Thomas Summers was arrested at Jefferson City who is wanted at Sacramento, Cal., for extensive forgeries. Summers admitted that he is the man wanted.

MISS EDNA BUSCH, the eighteen-year-old daughter of Adolphus Busch, the famous St. Louis beer, recently left for New York to meet and marry her cousin, Hugo Reisinger. The parents of the young lady objected to the match solely because of the close relationship of the couple.

D. V. PASKREY has been appointed collector of Dunklin County.

The family of C. Johnson, of Mexico, recently left home, leaving the baby in his cradle near the fire. The clothing caught fire and the baby was badly burned and was not expected to live.

CHARLES M. MARVIN, formerly a prominent young man of high standing at Kansas City, but who about a year ago removed to Seattle, Wash., recently disappeared from the latter place somewhat under a cloud in business transactions.

A FREIGHT train on the Chicago, Santa Fe & California railroad recently broke in two about a mile east of Carrollton and the engines stopped. The section to wait for the rest to come on, but it being down grade it traveled at greater speed than he had calculated upon and six cars, four refrigerators and two oil tanks, were thrown from the track and badly wrecked.

ELKANAH W. KEITH died recently at the insane asylum at St. Joseph. It has not been many years since Mr. Keith was considered one of the brightest young literary men in Missouri.

P. H. McNEELY, of Booneville, has been appointed to a clerkship in the Census Bureau.

JOHN M. BETHEL, ex-marketmaster and brother-in-law of Alderman Martin Regan, of Kansas City, was shot at an early hour the other morning by Ben Jeter, an ex-convict and keeper of a saloon at Fifth and Walnut streets. Bethel will recover but had an almost miraculous escape from instant death. The shooting was the result of a dispute over a small account.

The Macon Conservatory of Music was recently destroyed by fire. The loss on musical instruments and sheet music belonging to Miss Eggleston, Miss Merrihue and others was \$2,200; insurance, \$600. Loss on building and stock of paints and wall paper, owned by T. L. Thompson, was \$4,800; insurance, \$2,500.

Recently giving her young child medicine the wife of State School Superintendent Coleman picked up a bottle of tincture of iodine and gave it ten drops. The mistake was quickly discovered and antidotes administered and in a few hours the child was out of danger.

JOSEPH LEWIS, who is mining on Sucker Flat, Webb City, recently made his first turn in, which was 128,250 pounds of lead ore. It brought over \$2,000.

HENRY KIRGOD, Sr., has presented the city of St. Joseph with Frog Park. It contains twenty acres of the best land and is covered with improvements that cost the Union Railway \$20,000. The gift is valued at \$60,000.

THOMAS H. SWOPE, a wealthy citizen of Kansas City, recently purchased a piece of land at that place, for which he paid \$49,000. The purpose of his purchase is to locate an immense public building, to be made into a grand library or a polytechnic institute, whose proportions will not be equalled by any institution of the kind in the West.

A CITIZEN of St. Louis died recently, leaving an estate of \$140,000, and his will provides that his step-daughter shall have equal share with his own five children. "In consideration of her docility and the filial affection she has ever shown me," reads the will, "I wish her to be regarded as my own child." A great inducement for other girls with rich step-fathers to be good.

COLLINS HOGAN, colored, died at St. Louis the other day at the age of 116 years. He was born in North Carolina in 1780.

MICHAEL CLATS was recently arrested at St. Joseph upon the charge of having stolen \$5,000 worth of revenue stamps from the office of the deputy collector in March, 1888.

THE President, on the 18th, awarded certificates for bravery in a fight with robbers in Arizona in May, 1889, to Privates Thornton Hams and James Wheeler, of the Tenth Infantry.

THE CRONIN MURDER.

Though the First Batch of Convictors Have Been Disposed of, the Police Are Still Engaged in Running Down Others Connected with the Crime. Arrests in St. Louis, Hancock, Mich., and Little Rock, Ark.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—It was rumored about police headquarters late last night that Cooney, "the Fox," the man who is so badly wanted as one of Dr. Cronin's murderers, had at last been captured. All the police officials on duty retained a stolid silence, however, and no admissions of any kind could be gained from them. The basis for the story that Cooney has been arrested is a dispatch received by Chief Marsh. The dispatch was received at police headquarters and transmitted to the chief. It read: "We have our man sure. Send man for identification." On receiving the dispatch Chief Marsh sent an order back to headquarters immediately as follows: "Send Collins; he knows him, and don't let this story get out." A late call was made at Officer Collins' home and it was ascertained he had been called out suddenly about 11:30 p. m.

A morning paper says Cooney was arrested last night at Hancock, Mich.

It is Not Cooney, "the Fox."

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—A new and most important link has been picked up in the Cronin murder case, and from all appearances, it is now reasonably certain that the great murder conspiracy will be thoroughly exposed. This link consists in the arrest of one of the principal actors in the terrible tragedy of May 4. The man who is under arrest, however, is not Cooney, "the Fox," as was reported, and he was not arrested in Michigan. The man who is said to have played a more important part than Cooney in the bloody drama of the Cronin conspiracy and butchery was arrested in St. Louis last evening by Officer Thomas, of the Central station. The man has been sought long and vainly, and the authorities had almost given up all hopes of being able to capture him. Chief Marsh was very recent this morning, and refused to confirm the reports. There is no doubt, however, that an important arrest has been made.

The Police Retire.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 18.—Chief Huebler says that the man arrested last night is not a resident of St. Louis, but has frequently visited the city since the murder. Detective Thomas, of Chicago, and Detectives Freese and Ziegler have been on the lookout for him for some time, and succeeded in capturing him last night.

He denies that he is the man wanted and witnesses are on their way from Chicago to identify him.

Chief Huebler says that in case he is not the man wanted, the publication of the name of the man whom they are looking for would put him on his guard and prevent his arrest.

The dispatch from Chicago may have been based on the news of the St. Louis arrest, a thing never dreamed of in Chicago newspaper circles, and it is just possible that Cooney, "the Fox," is a man under arrest here.

Later.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 18.—It is now said that the man arrested here is Thomas W. Smith, who led Dr. Cronin to the Carlson cottage.

It is also reported that J. B. Simons has been captured in Little Rock, Ark., and that Cooney, "the Fox," has certainly been captured at Hancock, Mich.

A GLIMPSE OF THE TRUTH.

Starvation Among the Farmers of South Dakota, which Interested Parties Have Been Striving to Conceal.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 19.—The Courier yesterday morning published an extract from a private letter written by a farmer in Edmunds County, S. D., to a friend in this city, inclosing a circular appeal sent out by the central relief commission calling attention to the distress of South Dakota farmers and asking for help. The letter says:

Despite the facts stated in the circular, and I know them to be true, all the influence and power of wealth are employed to hide these facts from the knowledge of the States generally. The reason for the adoption of this course by the bankers, land-sharks and others of that ilk of South Dakota is that they fear that if the true state of the farmers is known the result will be disastrous to them. These men have even gone to the extent of sending emissaries in advance of our representatives who are appealing for aid for us, denouncing them as impostors collecting for their own account. Car loads of food have been detained in many depots owing to their representations, and we are deprived of the food, clothes and fuel we are so much in need of.

The letter also says that Governor Mellette did not exaggerate when he said that thousands were on the verge of starvation in Miner County alone, and that nineteen counties were sadly in need of aid, and that South Dakota could not possibly relieve her needy ones.

The Legislature Admits It.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 18.—The Journal's Pierre (S. D.) special says: The House has passed a joint resolution admitting that destitution exists in many parts of the State, and that the farmers must be furnished with seed wheat by public and private subscription. The resolution declares that under the State Constitution State and county are powerless to render aid, and that all assistance must come from outside sources. The whole matter is placed in the hands of Governor Mellette, who will appeal to the East for aid.

Educational.

New York, Feb. 18.—The semi-annual meeting of the department of superintendents of the National Educational Association began yesterday morning, for the training of teachers, at No. 9 University Place. A. S. Draper, of Albany, president of the department, occupied the chair. L. W. Day, of Cleveland, O., acted as secretary. Of the platform were many of the most prominent educational representatives of various States of the Union. A number of interesting papers on educational matters were read at the afternoon and evening sessions.