

CURRENT COMMENT.

It was stated that before the summer was over seventy new shafts will have been sunk in the Leadville, Col., gold belt.

A MOVEMENT to organize colonies to occupy and irrigate lands in the arid west was reported in various parts of New England.

THE "curfew law" adopted by a Minnesota town for the purpose of keeping children off the streets after 9 o'clock at night is being generally commended.

A SECRET conference of the leaders of the new silver party was held in Washington recently. Mr. Sibley was understood to be very sanguine of the outlook for the party in Pennsylvania.

THE United States consul at Brunswick, Germany, recommends that the great packing houses of America turn a portion of their attention to the preparation of horse meat, which would find a good sale in European markets.

REV. CHARLES DAVIS, pastor of the colored Baptist church at Harrodsburg, Ky., broke all baptizing records recently when in twenty-nine minutes he immersed seventy-six colored converts. The water was exceedingly cold.

SENATOR PALMER deprecates the coming Illinois democratic convention and thinks that even if the authority of the state committee to call a convention for the purpose proposed was admitted, the present call was highly injudicious.

SECRETARY MORTON, in order to prevent the monthly grain reports of the agricultural department from getting to speculators in advance, has made changes in forty-four of the state agencies, and further measures will be taken to prevent leaks.

THE most powerful light in the world is now being set up on Fire Island, off New York. It will be ready for business about July 1. To ships it will be visible 100 miles out at sea. The light will be electric, having a power of 50,000,000 candles without the lens. The lens will increase the power to 250,000,000 candles.

THE first car load of cut flowers ever shipped from California has been sent to Chicago. It is expected to reach that city for Easter Sunday. The car contained 35,000 calla lilies and Marguerites, English ivy and many other varieties of flowers. It was regarded as a very important thing at Los Angeles, as the venture promised big returns.

THE annual meeting of the English Bimetallist league was held at London recently. Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, conservative leader of the house of commons, made a strong speech in favor of the double standard. He said that the belief in bimetallism was growing, not only in London, and elsewhere in Great Britain, but throughout the civilized world.

THE Canadian government has notified all quarantine officers to exercise the greatest possible vigilance in examining and quarantining all cattle from southwestern portions of the United States. The action was taken on information received by the Dominion department of agriculture that pleuro-pneumonia existed in western states.

In his message on the convening of the legislature at Tallahassee, Fla., Gov. Mitchell in strong terms recommended that "these prize fights or glove contests be made felonies by statute with such penalty attached as will cause these things to respect law and to respect law-abiding, God-fearing people of the state in pursuit of all their rights as citizens."

THE directors of the Lick observatory, in California, have received notice that Edward Crossley, lately member of parliament for Halifax, Eng., proposes to present to the observatory his great and reflecting telescope, with its dome and apparatus. Mr. Crossley, himself an enthusiastic astronomer, makes no condition to his gift, except that his telescope, when set up on Mount Hamilton, shall be called the Crossley reflector.

A NEW resort for consumptives has been discovered in the Orange Free state, South Africa. The United States consul there, in a report to the state department, talks of the beneficial result experienced by persons who have tried it. He says: "No country on earth can rank with the Orange Free state as a health resort. Persons whose lungs are far gone should travel by stages from the sea to the Orange Free state—that is, such persons should stay for a month at Coles, next to Beaufort West, etc., until they are prepared to stand the dry climate of the Orange Free state."

THE talk of an extra session of congress has almost totally subsided, and the surface indications which a short time ago seemed to point to possible assembling of the fifty-fourth congress before next December have disappeared. The treasury officials profess to be confident of the ability of the government to get along without further legislation, their confidence being based upon the apparent safety of the gold reserve, under the agreement with the syndicate with which the last bond deal was made. Nearly a month's trial has proven that the gold reserve is now safe.

PREPARATIONS are well advanced for the third biennial meeting of the World's Women's Christian Temperance union in London. It will begin June 19. British women are displaying the greatest interest in the convention, which will be held at the time of the National Council of the British Women's Temperance association under the presidency of Lady Henry Somerset. Many representatives are expected from the United States and it was anticipated that the occasion of the world's meeting which has yet taken place in London relating to temperance.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Gleaned By Telegraph and Mail.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

THE comptroller of the treasury has rendered a decision in which he holds that Judge Springer and Kilgus, recently appointed to the two districts in Oklahoma, cannot receive compensation for their services as such judges until after they have been confirmed by the senate.

TREASURY officials are greatly displeased over the supreme court's decision on the income tax case, and express the belief that the net result of the decision will be a loss of at least 50 per cent in the receipts from incomes.

GOV. MARVIN, of Delaware, died on the 9th.

CHIEF JUSTICE FULLER read the decision of the United States supreme court in the income tax cases on the 8th. The court decided that the tax on rents was unconstitutional, as was also the tax on incomes derived from state, county and municipal bonds.

It was ruled that the law being unconstitutional in those two particulars did not invalidate the law as a whole. Justice Field took issue with the majority, and thought the whole law of 1894 was null and void. Justices White and Harlan also read dissenting opinions, but upheld part of the law.

JOHN G. MOORE, of New York, who brought the original suit contesting the validity of the income tax, said on the 9th that he intended to press the contest against the tax to a finish.

W. JENNINGS DEMOREST, the well known prohibitionist, died at New York on the 9th after a week's illness. He was several times talked of for prohibitionist candidate for president, and was the founder of Demorest's Magazine.

WILLIAM COURT GULLY, liberal member for Carlisle, was elected speaker of the British house of commons on the 10th.

A CABLEGRAM to Washington on the 10th stated that seven out of the eight terms of peace between China and Japan had been agreed on.

News from Santiago tells of a battle at Trosenes, near the Cauto river, in which the Spanish Gen. Salcedo, with 1,000 men, engaged a band of the revolutionists under Raba. The Spanish loss was said to be 380, while the Cuban loss was 100 killed and thirty-nine wounded. The Spanish troops were mostly boys, it was stated, and in the battle play was taken on many who were caught and their lives were spared.

THE Tennessee senate has adopted a joint resolution asking congress to enact a free coinage law at a ratio of 16 to 1.

A BILL has been introduced in the Illinois legislature to give Cook county and Chicago entirely separate governments.

An authoritative statement of the terms of peace being negotiated between Japan and China has been secured from official sources and has been made public in order to clear up much apprehension arising from speculation. The terms are five in number, as follows: The independence of Corea, permanent cession of the island of Formosa to Japan, indemnity of 300,000,000 taels in silver (equivalent to \$215,000,000 in gold), permanent occupation of Port Arthur and the immediate contiguous territory and a new Japan-China treaty opening the interior of China to commerce.

A MEETING was held in the province of Matanzas, Cuba, and a proclamation was promulgated by the insurgents declaring that Cuba was a free and independent republic. The proclamation was modeled after the American Declaration of Independence.

THE eight round contest between "Kid" Lavigne, of Saginaw, Mich., and Jerry Marshall, of Australia, which came off before the Triangle club at Chicago on the 11th was declared a draw. Lavigne did all the leading and fighting from first to last.

SEVENTY-FIVE miners struck at the coal mines of the Brockbridge and Pineville syndicate at Pineville, Ky., on the 11th. The strike was caused by the system used by the operators in weighing and docking. The men were firm and said they were out to stay until concessions were made.

The boiler of the Leabam brick works at Lansing, Ill., exploded recently, killing an unknown man and injuring several others. About seventy-five men were employed at the plant.

THE April government crop report makes the condition of winter wheat \$1.4 per cent, a decline of 7.6 per cent since December. The April condition last year was 1.25, and the condition of the Cincinnati striking coatmakers had a parade on the 10th and got several shops out in the line of march. They now claim there are 8,500 on strike. At the meeting of the managers the Presser's union joined the strikers.

AT Pittsburgh, Pa., the oil excitement on the 10th resembled in a mild way the halcyon days of the Pittsburgh oil exchange. The Standard advanced its price 5 cents to \$1.35, making an advance of 25 cents in the last three days.

The quarantine proclamation against Texas cattle issued by Gov. Holecum, of Nebraska, on the 9th, is in conformity with the order of Secretary of Agriculture Morton of February 5, 1895. The northwestern portion of Oklahoma is north of the line and excluded from the quarantine provisions. The other changes from last year include the counties of Cherokee, Kan., and Jasper, Mo., ten southwest counties in Tennessee and Culpeper and three other counties in Virginia, which are all left in the proscribed country south of the line.

A TERRIBLE explosion has occurred in the Blue Canon coal mine on Lake Whatcom, 7 miles from Seattle, Wash. The dead bodies have been taken out and eleven are still in the mine. The fans were kept running all the time, and the cause of the explosion was unknown.

SECRETARY MORTON has written a letter to Dr. Salmon, chief of the bureau of animal industry, asking him to instruct his agents to make thorough inquiry into the high price of beef, and to furnish him as rapidly as possible with all data at their command showing what diminution, if any, there is of the cattle supply of the United States for 1895 as compared with previous years.

THE citizens of Porterville and Visalia, Cal., organized a vigilance committee to rid that portion of Tulare county of the lawless element and they ordered a supposed outlaw to leave the country. He opened fire on the crowd from his cabin and badly wounded three men.

CHARLES HART was hung shortly after midnight on the 11th in the state prison at Columbus, G., for the murder of Elsie and Ashley Good, children 7 and 9 years old. The children were gathering nuts in the woods, and Hart, who was only 18 years old, joined them. According to his own confession he killed the boy and then ravished the girl, afterward killing her, and burned their bodies in a log heap, having first dismembered them to conceal their identity.

At Corvallis, Ky., State Senator Goebel shot and killed John Sanford, president of the Farmers' National bank. The immediate cause of the shooting is said to have been the Goebel road law. Sanford is president and owner of several turnpikes. Senator Goebel secured the passage of a bill reducing the tolls. This was bad for the turnpike stock and Sanford was reported to have used severe terms in talking about Senator Goebel and his law.

THE mail and express wagon which connects with the Midland Terminal railroad at Grassy was boarded on the 11th about 2 miles from Cripple Creek, Col., by two men who overpowered the driver, Robert Smith, secured an express package containing \$16,000, and escaped on horseback.

At Easton, Pa., on the 10th the water in the Delaware river had reached 27 feet above low water mark, the highest known since 1873. The electric cars were compelled to stop running, as the water was in Edison station and the machinery was useless.

THE Florida senate adopted a resolution declaring that it most heartily sympathized with the Cuban patriots in their efforts to free Cuba from foreign control and to obtain for the people of that island the right of self government, believing that they had the same reasons for their actions that America's forefathers had.

PETER MAHER has signed articles for a fight with Steve O'Donnell, to take place under the auspices of the Atlantic Athletic club, at Coney Island, N. Y., on Thursday, May 30. The conditions are Marquis of Queensberry rules, five ounce gloves, limited to twenty-five rounds, the contestants to receive 50 per cent of the gross receipts, of which the winner is to have three-fourths, the loser one-fourth, the fight to be at catch weights.

WHILE trying to put an unknown tramp off the Rock Island westbound passenger train at Allerton, Ia., on the 11th, D. W. Perry, the train porter, was shot through the right breast. The wound will probably cause his death. The tramp escaped.

JEROME THOMPSON, of the district court at Cedar Rapids, Ia., handed down an opinion recently in a contested school election case holding that the Iowa law granting women the right to vote in school and municipal elections on tax levies was unconstitutional, on the ground that the constitution of the state provided that only male citizens may vote.

THE TOPKOP Office receives an Additional One Hundred Thousand from the Treasury.

TOPEKA, Kan., April 13.—United States Pension Agent Glick has received \$100,000 from the treasury department with which to pay pensions for the current quarter. The \$100,000 on hand at that time were not enough, and it was necessary to order \$100,000 more, making \$3,000,000 for the quarter. Mr. Glick says Missouri gets 51 per cent of the money paid out through his office, Kansas 43 per cent, and Colorado the remaining 6 per cent.

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WESTERN PACKING TO DATE.

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OMAHA, Neb., April 13.—J. J. Jones, the Omaha lawyer who was supposed to have committed suicide at Norfolk Monday, was located yesterday in Omaha in perfect health. He explained that he knew nothing of the numerous letters he wrote, saying that he would be dead when they were received.

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MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 13.—Three pickpockets robbed BABY members of the congregation at St. Peter's Catholic church this morning. They were followed to a restaurant and arrested.

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Two Brothers Charged with Inciting the Husband to Kill Their Sister.

A GOOD YOUTH AS A BANDIT.

The Robber of a Station Agent a Member of a Baptist Church—A Boy Slashed to Death—Village Annihilated by Floods.

CROWN POINT, Ind., April 13.—What at first appeared to be an ordinary murder committed by a drunken husband promises to develop into a sensation, for instead of being a practically unknown Bohemian woman, the victim turned out to be the sister-in-law of ex-County Commissioner Michael Wasserman, of Chicago, and the undivorced wife of about three men. Her husband, it is thought, is either a fugitive from justice or has himself been murdered, while the woman's two brothers are locked up, practically charged with inciting her husband to murder their sister.

A Good Youth as a Bandit.

SPOKANE, Wash., April 13.—The young bandit arrested in California for the robbery of the station agent at Arroyo Grande, when \$7,281 in money was taken, has apparently been identified as Charles Clayton Bump, of Spokane, once deputy city clerk, a member of the Baptist church and a youth against whom there had never been a word said. His mother is prostrated.

A Bad Boy Slashed to Death.

DENVER, Col., April 13.—Joseph E. Solis, aged 17, while returning home from Lenten services at a church last night, was teased by a crowd of boys. He started to run, and Thomas Devaney, aged 15, caught hold of his coat and whipped out a big pocket knife and slashed back at his tormentor, without looking around. Devaney was killed.

Villages Annihilated by Floods.

VIENNA, April 13.—The floods in Hungary are increasing. Two more villages near Semlin, near Slavonia, have disappeared beneath the rising waters of the Danube. Many of the inhabitants were drowned.

A GIGANTIC ORGANIZATION.

Street Railway Employees to Band Themselves Together on a New Basis.

CLEVELAND, O., April 13.—A new national organization of street railway employees has been formed in this city to take the place of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees which, it is claimed, is now practically dead. The new society will be known as the National Street Railway Employees' league. Organizers will start out at once and visit all the principal cities.

The leaders in the movement here claim they are in complete sympathy with the strikers of street railway men who are anxious to become allied with them. The resolutions adopted by the new association said that because previous organizations had failed to accomplish their object, and as strikes had failed to give relief, municipal ownership of street railways was the only means whereby the objects sought could be obtained. Street car men everywhere are urged to join in one mighty effort to gain public control of the street railways. The plan is eight hours for a day's work, weekly payment of wages and the licensing of street railway employees. Insurance and sick benefit is provided for members.

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WHOLESALE BREWER FAILS.

The Owner of the Rochester Brewery at Kansas City Makes an Assignment.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 13.—Joseph D. Iler, proprietor of the Rochester brewery at 3046 Washington street, made an assignment at 10 o'clock last night to Lawrence F. Rieger, the real estate man, for the benefit of creditors. The property conveyed embraced real estate and brewery property here and real estate in Kansas and Nebraska.

According to Mr. Iler's affidavit the value of all this is about \$350,000. According to a statement made by an interested person the liabilities are about \$102,000. The liabilities consist of a first mortgage of \$67,000, a second mortgage of \$35,000 and unsecured debts to the amount of \$80,000. The assignment was hastened by foreclosure proceedings begun yesterday for \$35,000 under the second mortgage.

INDIAN COURTS UPHOLD.

Judge Parker Holds Red Citizens Still Amenable to Native Laws.

FORT SMITH, Ark., April 13.—Under a recent act of congress an Indian may go before proper authority and become a citizen of the United States without forfeiting his property rights as an Indian, but to what extent his personal rights were affected by the act has been a question at issue.

A Cherokee convicted in the Indian courts, secured a new hearing, but before the second trial he became a citizen of the United States and under his newly acquired rights set up at the second trial want of jurisdiction. The case going against him, he applied to United States District Judge Parker for a writ of habeas corpus. Judge Parker held that jurisdiction remained with the Indian court.

FACE POWDER MISLED HIM.

An Ex-German Judge Seeks Divorce in Oklahoma on Social Grounds.

PERRY, Ok., April 13.—Alfred Gless, a wealthy German, has begun suit for divorce from his wife, Pauline. He declares that they were married at Petersburg, Germany, and that soon afterward he was elected to a judgeship, but that he lost the position by the wrong doings of his wife. He also charges that his wife misrepresented her age to him before marriage, and also stated to him that she was of rich parentage. In fact, she was old, having made herself look young by face powders, was of low birth and never loved him.

Pension Test Cases Not Feared.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—A letter has been sent out by Commander Tanner, of the Union Veteran legion, requesting the various encampments to contribute to a fund to be used in testing in the courts the validity of the action of the commissioner of pensions in reducing or suspending pensions. Commissioner Lockman declares that he would be glad to have such legal tests, but he is sure that nothing can come of them.

John Perry for Receiver.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—John Perry was this morning appointed receiver of the National Bank of Kansas City, Mo., which suspended payment March 16, and will take charge of the trust next Wednesday. He spent the morning with Special Agent Lynch in acquainting himself with the status of the bank's affairs. In the interval he will prepare the bond in the sum of \$100,000 which the comptroller requires him to file.

Bill Against the Greater New York.

NEW YORK, April 13.—Senator Hill, who was here on his way to Albany, said that he did not believe that the people of New York and Brooklyn were quite ready for consolidation and told his friends that beyond the appointment of a commissioner under the greater New York bill very little progress toward the consolidation of the two cities would be made for some years to come.

A Remarkable Good Friday.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 13.—Rev. J. S. Hartzell, an Episcopalian clergyman living near this city, publishes this statement: "Good Friday of this year the heavenly bodies which gravitate around the sun will be in exactly the same position relatively to each other and to the earth that they occupied on the day Christ was crucified. It will be the first time such a thing has occurred since that day."

California's Flower Shipment a Failure.

CHICAGO, April 13.—The shipment of a car load of California flowers to the Chicago market for the Easter trade proved an unprofitable experiment, three-fourths of the flowers arriving in a worthless condition. Out of 25,000 Calla lilies less than 4,000 were fit for the market. The only flowers that will bring a good price were 50,000 yellow Marguerites. The sale will not cover the expenses.

Warner Miller's Discovery.

NEW YORK, April 13.—Ex-Senator Warner Miller, who has recently been in Chicago, says that while there he discovered that there were many free silver advocates in that part of the country. He says: "The prairie seems to be on fire with sentiment in favor of free coinage. I believe the feeling premeates many western states."

The New Rifle Heated Quicker.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The war department has been obliged to issue a general order warning soldiers against burning their hands in using the new small bore rifle. The heat generated by firing the smokeless powder is so great as to require caution in handling the piece.

Fourth-Class Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—These post office appointments were made today: In Missouri—At Caruth, Danklin county, Mrs. M. Douglas, and at Clever, Christian county, Frank Netzer. In the Indian territory—At Atlee, Chickasaw nation, J. Tolley.

Threatened Epidemic of Scarlet Fever.

FARETT, Mo., April 13.—The public school board of this city at a special meeting concluded to dismiss the school for ten days on account of scarlet fever, which threatens to become epidemic.

THE ARMISTIC.

It Will Not Be Extended if Peace is Not Concluded.

THE SITUATION AT PEKIN.

Chinese Officials in the Capital Densely Ignorant of the State of Affairs—Pekin in Confusion and Almost Panic-Stricken.

YOKOHAMA, April 13.—It is stated here on reliable authority that unless peace is concluded the armistice will not be extended and Japanese armies will advance upon Peking.

It is officially stated that the cholera in the Pescadore island, recently occupied by the Japanese forces as a base of operations against the island of Formosa, is abating.

Ignorant of the Situation.

LOSANOS, April 13.—The Times has a dispatch from Peking stating that the officials in the Chinese capital are largely ignorant of the situation in respect to Japan. Discussion of war questions is limited. The foreign office, especially the grand council, has few consultations with the ministers of the foreign powers. These consultations are now fewer than when Li Jung Chang was in Peking. The Manchou people strongly resent the idea of sending Manchuria to Japan. The former war faction is still strong and here is danger of creating dissatisfaction among the people. This faction could not yield to Japan, but fears that resistance is impossible.

Confusion in Peking.

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 13.—Mail advices by the steamer Empress of Japan report that when the vessel sailed from China all was confusion in the city of Peking, and threatened to eliminate in a panic. Scores of cowardly officers, fearing the appearance of the Japanese army, were asking for leave to visit sick and aged parents. Two American ladies, walking on Legation street in Peking, were attacked by soldiers, while the native guard, posted on the street for police protection, looked on and grinned. The ladies' garments were badly torn, but they managed to free themselves and run into the house of the Russian legation close by. The soldiers who attacked the ladies were afterwards caught and almost beaten to death by the angry husbands of the women. The Peking authorities have allowed the two ladies to have a guard of Russian soldiers to guard them in their walks.

MORMONISM.

The Latter Day Saints Still Praying for Revelations.

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., April 13.—The sixth day's session of the annual conference of the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints brought out some interesting developments. In addition to the attempt to centralize power and authority in Joseph Smith and the twelve apostles, which is being made a prominent issue, it is proposed to abolish the custom of sixty-five years' standing which admits prophecies and visions to come even to the humblest worker, and authorizes him to relate the manifestations to the national conference by the spirit dictate.

Yesterday morning the first step was taken looking to this end. Elder I. N. White openly frowned upon the idea of telling these experiences to the world, and stated that all such divine intelligence should come rather through the higher officers of the church, instead of from the laity.

The saints are still praying for revelations. The interest in the prayer session is growing daily. The vacancies in the quorum among the delegates and members to feel very solicitous concerning the future welfare of the church, and to be all the more desirous that these vacancies should be filled by revelations at once.

The conference has decided to meet in Kirtland, O., in 1896.

MAITI IS PRESIDENT.

The New Cuban Republic is Founded at Havana, Cuba, April 13.—Jose Marti, who was selected as president of the new republic Wednesday, at the convention held at Guanararo, province of Puerto Principe, has been proclaimed by the insurgents as their chief executive. He lacks the popularity of Maceo or Gomez, yet he is generally regarded as the most learned man and statesman among the rebels. Maceo declined the honor in a most positive manner, as he desired to be in the field when the fighting begins. The names of the officers of the government, with the exception of president, have not been made public. The new president is in the United States at present.

New Five Dollar Counterfeit.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Chief Hazen, of the secret service, has issued a circular of warning against a new counterfeit of a \$5 treasury note of the series of 1861, a specimen of which was circulated in Columbia, S. C., and was discovered by Mr. Work, teller of the National Park bank, of New York city. The counterfeit is a photographic production touched up with pen and ink, and bears the treasury number B 376724.

Aspen Wood Good for Matches.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Consul T. M. Stephan at Annaberg, Germany, has transmitted to the department of state a report on the use of aspen wood in the manufacture of matches in Germany. He says pine, poplar, linden, birch and aspen are all employed in the manufacture of matches, but that aspen has made itself indispensable. The aspen grows in all parts of the United States.

For Stealing a Prove of Hogs.

WARRENSBURG, Mo., April 13.—Cyrus and Harry Newcomb, farmers, were arrested this morning for stealing a whole drove of hogs from J. T. Clifton's farm in December. Fifteen head of cattle were also misused about the same time, and the Newcombs are also suspected of this theft. The stock was driven to Centerville and sold.

JUSTICE HORTON RESIGNS.

The Chief Justice of Kansas Supreme Court Out—David Martin His Successor.

TOPEKA, Kan., April 13.—Chief Justice Albert H. Horton, of the Kansas supreme court, has resigned and David Martin, of Atchison, has been appointed to succeed him. Judge Horton tendered his resignation to Gov